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THE GRAND ENCAMPMENT.

Great Crowds Still Attending the Knights Templar Gathering at Denver.

The Boys' Parade, Cowboys' Tournament and Other Incidental Amusements.

Competitive Drills To-Day—Excursions Patronized—The Sights of Denver.

DENVER, Aug. 10.—The boys' parade to-day attracted almost as large a crowd as did the event of yesterday. The procession was over a mile in length, and several of the divisions were uniformed in exact imitation of the full regalia of

GRAND MASTER GOBIN.

a knight, and as they marched through the streets with all the regularity and precision of a troop of veterans they presented one of the prettiest sights that will be seen during the entire gathering. The Grand Encampment held another meeting at the Masonic Temple this afternoon while the knights and their ladies were driving about the city and participating in the receptions that had been arranged for them. A large contingent of knights left at noon for River Front Park to witness the national cow-boy tournament, which is being given every afternoon in conjunction with the Wild West Show. Eastern people are here given an opportunity to see the western cow-boy in his element, subduing the wild Texas steer and the bucking broncho. A band of fifty Indians from the Jicarilla Reservation lends reality to the scene. The event of the evening was a bicycle parade in which over twenty-five hundred wheelmen participated. Every rider carried at least one Chinese lantern with him, and many of the wheels were fitted out with elaborate designs of lanterns and bunting. Prizes were given for the finest decorated wheels, and also for the most fantastic and weird get-ups which the wheelmen could devise.

DENVER, Aug. 11.—The third day of the encampment shows no abatement in the enthusiasm nor decrease in the size of the crowds that have thronged this city since the first of the week. Many of the visitors, however, especially those not connected with the Masonic order, have taken up quarters at the surrounding towns. Manitou and Colorado Springs are both crowded with tourists, and more people have visited Pike's Peak and other points of interest in the vicinity of Denver during the past week than in any previous month. The principal point of attraction in the city to-day was the competitive drill at Overland park. Seating accommodation was provided for 20,000, but if the number of seats had been doubled or trebled the accommodations would have been insufficient. During the afternoon there was no formal event, the visitors being left to their own devices. Excursions had been arranged, however, to many points about the city, including the principal smelters, manufactories and pleasure resorts. This evening the I.O.O.F. will hold an encampment at Electric Hall, at which will be given the exemplification of the three degrees by the famous Silver State Encampment Degree Staff.

Colorado will spend $200,000 in the entertainment of her 50,000 guests and the encampment is said to be the most conspicuous and the grandest in the history of the order. The prize drill contests, participated in by the best commanderies in the United States, will prove of thrilling interest. The encampment will conclude with excursions to Pike's Peak, Long's Peak and all the principal mountain resorts. The following are the officers of the grand encampment of the United States: John P. S. Gobin, of Lebanon, grand master; Hugh McCurdy, of Caruna, Mich., deputy grand master; W. La Rue Thomas, of Danville, Ky., grand-generalissimo; Reuben H. Lloyd, of San Francisco, grand captain-general; Henry B. Stoddard, of Byron, Tex., grand senior warden; Nicholas A. Ruckle, of Indianapolis, grand junior warden; H. Wales Lines, of Meriden, Conn., grand treasurer; William B. Isaacs, of Richmond, grand recorder; George M. Moulton, of Chicago, grand standard-bearer; Myron M. Parker, of Washington, grand sword-bearer; Hugh M. Aiken, of Knoxville, grand warden; Francis E. White, of Plattsmouth, Mich., grand captain of the guard.

New Banks for Chicago.

CHICAGO, Aug. 11.—Chicago is to have two new banks, the Comptoir National d'Escompte, and the Bankers' National Bank, the latter of which throws open its doors for the first time to-day. The active management of the Bankers' National will consist of men of national reputation, the president being ex-Comptroller of the Treasury E. S. Lacey, who recently resigned that position for the purpose of taking charge of the new bank; the cashier, Mr. Charles Dorrance, is well known in financial circles, while the assistant cashier, Mr. J. C. Craft, is also a recruit from the Government service, having acted as assistant United States treasurer in this city for the past two years. J. C. McNaughton, the second assistant cashier, is well known throughout the Western States, having formerly been connected with banks at Brownsville and Hastings, Nebraska, and having served as bank examiner of that state for the past two and a half years. The Comptoir d'Escompte of Paris is one of the largest banking houses in the world, and the establishment of the Chicago branch will bring about closer financial relations between this city and the old world centres. The Paris institution is capitalized at 75,000,000 francs, its line of deposits is over 200,000,000 francs, and its last statement showed cash on hand to the amount of 21,000,000 francs. The Chicago branch, which will be opened in about a week, is established for the purpose of handling some of the foreign exchange that will be brought to this country by visitors to the World's Fair, and its chief business for the present will be the cashing of circular letters of credit. Some of the principal London banks are contemplating similar action.

Mysterious Disease.

NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—Helmitta, a manufacturing village near New Brunswick, N.J., is alarmed over the fact that within a week twenty deaths have occurred from a disease which seems to be an epidemic. Fifty people have been stricken, and the physicians seem to be puzzled as to the proper way to treat the disease. The afflicted have most of the symptoms of cholera. One of the attending physicians thinks it is a violent form of dysentery, but many people fear it is cholera, as there are many Russians and Poles employed in the factories. The disease has spread to Spotswood village, a few miles further west and 50 people are ill there.

Salvation Army Camp.

LAKE BLUFF, Ill., Aug. 11.—The Salvation Army took possession of the camp meeting grounds at this place yesterday, and propose to conduct an active campaign of evangelization until the 28th. The temperance branch of the work is likely to be somewhat impeded by the almost total lack of water which has afflicted the town for the past week, but the lads and lassies are nothing daunted, and are confident of finding some means of quenching their thirst without resorting to the cup that inebriates. Brigadier Fielding has been planning for this meeting for several weeks, and intends to give the church people who are already here an object lesson in missionary work as conducted by the Salvation Army.

A Great Campaign Document.

WASHINGTON, D.C., Aug. 11.—The first copies of Senator Aldrich's speech on the tariff appeared at the Republican Congressional headquarters to-day. The document is considered the strongest review of the tariff ever written, and Republican Senators from all over the country are ordering thousands of copies for distribution in their respective states. Senators McMillan, of Michigan, and Sawyer, of Wisconsin, have each ordered 50,000 copies, half of those for distribution in the latter state being printed in Scandinavian and German. Altogether 300,000 copies of the speech have been ordered by senators and members of Congress, and the first edition of half a million copies will soon be exhausted.

Fire in Oakland.

OAKLAND, Cala., Aug. 10.—A disastrous fire occurred last night at Lorin, when a block belonging to Miss M. J. Shaw was burned to the ground. W. B. Lewis, Al. Layton, Mrs. L. D. Howe, and W. B. Thompson all occupied stores in the building and lost everything. The charred remains of Mrs. Howe were found this morning. She was a very old lady and entirely alone. The origin of the fire is a complete mystery. Total loss over $120,000, partly insured.

The Loaded Gun.

DELANO, Cal., Aug. 11.—Retta Albert, aged 13 years, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Albert, was accidentally shot and killed by her younger brother last night. The boy was sent into her bedroom to wake her and the supposition is that he took the shotgun hanging in the corner, intending to give her a little scare. The gun was discharged, the contents taking effect in the girl's head, tearing the whole top of the head off.

Losses by Fire.

HEALDSBURG, Cal., Aug. 11.—The private winery of Mrs. A. Dewiderhold, together with 12,000 gallons of wine, have been destroyed by fire. Loss about $4000.

SAN JOSE, Cal., Aug. 11.—The elegant country residence of Mrs. Colombet, on the Monterey road, has been burned. The fire was evidently of incendiary origin. Loss of furniture is $4000 and dwelling $6000. Half covered by insurance.

California Fruit.

MONTREAL, Aug. 10.—At the auction sale of fresh California fruit at the establishment of Vipond, McBride & Co., this afternoon, the following prices were realized: Bartlett pears, 266 boxes, at from $3.85 to $4.25 per box; Crawford peaches, 290 boxes, $2.15 to $2.30; prunes and plums, 173 cases, at from $1.15 to $2.25 per case.

Value of Timber Lands.

OTTAWA, Aug. 11.—David Moore's lumber limits were sold to-day by auction. There were 400 square miles, which were sold to the Moore Lumbering Company for $255,000. The firm is composed of heirs of the late David Moore.

Sent Back for Trial.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 10.—U.S. District Judge Morrow to-day remanded back to Seattle for trial "Count" Leo Declaude, charged with sending obscene letters to a Seattle physician.

TWO CHILDREN BURNED.

Fatal Fire This Morning in a Seattle Lodging House—Narrow Escapes.

A Man Ground to Pieces by the Express Running From Montreal to New York

A Disease Very Like the Cholera Breaks Out in the State of New Jersey.

SEATTLE, Aug. 11.—The Elliot lodging house on McClare street, corner of Williams, was burned to the ground at 2:30 o'clock this morning. Two children, aged five and seven years, sons of Milton Tanner, were burned to death. Nine others barely escaped, one of the number being badly, though not fatally burned. Three residences adjoining were also burned. Loss $6000; insured for $4000.

Aunt Martha Succeeds in Her Mission.

LONDON, Aug. 11.—Through the influence of the Liberian minister, Aunt Martha Ricks, the old colored lady who recently made the journey from Monrovia, West Africa, for the purpose of seeing the Queen, whom she regards as the liberator of the Ethiopian race, has been received unofficially at Windsor, and by the Lord Mayor of London. The old lady was accompanied by Mrs. Blyden, the wife of an ex-president of Liberia. On the arrival of the party at the royal palace they were taken through the grounds in three of the Queen's carriages. Mrs. Blyden, her daughter, her little granddaughter, and Mrs. Ricks were received at the door of the palace by the Master of the Household, who escorted them to the royal presence. The Queen received her guests surrounded by her own children and grand-children, the Prince and Princess of Wales, Princess Louise, Princess Beatrice, and the Princesses Victoria and Maud. Each of the guests were presented to the Queen, who shook hands with them and said some gracious words to each. To the old lady who had come so far to see her, the Queen said that she felt "greatly honored by the trouble you have taken to come and visit me." The old lady was highly pleased, and says that now she has done seed the Queen she is goin' back to Liberia.

A Prisoner's Invention.

BERLIN, Aug. 11.—The inventive genius of an officer named Thomas, of the German artillery, who was in 1888 sentenced to 11 years for treason, today resulted in his release under a commutation of his sentence. During his incarceration he invented a process which is a great improvement on the method now employed in the construction of cannon. The government was notified by the prison officials and a committee of officers after visiting and examining reported it a most valuable discovery. Thomas was to-day given his liberty and will become wealthy from his invention.

Earthquake in Germany.

BERLIN, Aug. 10.—At 8:30 this morning there was an earthquake at Ems, Coblenz, Viendera, Nassau and Nieder Lahnstein. In some places considerable damage to buildings was done.

For Congress.

OLYMPIA, Aug. 11.—John T. Wilson was nominated for congress by acclamation.

POLITICAL MATTERS.

Mr. Gladstone to be Called on—Re-Echoes of the Debate in the Commons.

LONDON, Aug. 10.—Hon. W. E. Gladstone to-day received a communication from Sir Henry Ponsonby, private secretary to the Queen, announcing that arrangements were being made for his reception on Friday at Osborne House, the Queen's residence in the Isle of Wight, whither Mr. Gladstone will proceed in response to the summons from Her Majesty. The object of the Queen in summoning Mr. Gladstone to Osborne House is to entrust him with the formation of a new government. Lord Salisbury is expected at Osborne House tomorrow to tender his resignation of the present government upon the adoption by the House of Commons of the "no confidence" amendment to the address in reply to the Queen's speech.

LONDON, Aug. 10.—In the House of Commons yesterday the first matter taken up was the case of Egan, the invincible, sentenced for imprisonment under the Crimes Act. The Home Secretary said he could not hold out hopes for Egan's release soon.

Mr. Lowther, parliamentary secretary for the Foreign Office, announced that the British East Africa Company had instructed its officers to leave Uganda by August 31st.

Interest in last night's debate was heightened by curiosity as to how Mr. Gladstone would respond to the demands formulated by McCarthy and Redmond for assurance in the matter of the early suspension of the coercion act, relief for evicted tenants in Ireland, and the release of imprisoned Irish dynamiters. The talk in the lobby charged that McCarthy would attempt to embarrass Gladstone, but as Mr. Gladstone proceeded with his speech, it became evident that McCarthy had arranged with the Liberal leader to propound serious demands, sounding rather portentous, but requiring no unusual dexterity on the part of the greatest parliamentary tactician living to dispose of.

Mr. Gladstone was in excellent voice, and spoke with vigor and clearness. The point of his speech which seemed to attract most attention was that in which he declared his intentions in the event of the House of Lords rejecting his Home Rule bill. There was immense enthusiasm when he averred that it would be impossible for the Liberal Government to regard such rejection as ending its duties towards the people. Mr. Gladstone's followers are greatly pleased with the speech. Mr. Balfour did not speak in his best form. The conditions were unfavorable, but hardly excused such an effort on the part of a man who has so often shown high ability as a debator. Mr. Blake, the Canadian accession to the Nationalists, is making strenuous efforts to reconcile the Irish factions. He has frequent interviews with Mr. Redmond and his Parnellite companions.

MAN TORN TO PIECES.

The Remains Found in Pieces Strewn Along the Track.

MONTREAL, Aug. 11.—When the Central Vermont express, which left Montreal yesterday morning, arrived at St. Albans the trainmen found a human foot on the track, apparently dropped from the engine. A search party was immediately organized to search west along the line, with the result that about ten miles from the station a leg and part of a thigh of a man were found and about one hundred yards further on another leg and a portion of the trunk were discovered. About the same spot, the severed head was picked up beside the track and scattered further along were the entrails and the rest of the body. The remains were gathered and put into a box, which was carried back to St. Albans. The man's identity will probably never be known.

NEW WESTMINSTER NOTES.

The Chinese Murder on Rivers Inlet—Fingers Amputated.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Aug. 11.—Dr. Boggs, who held a post mortem on Lem Chow, the Chinaman alleged to have been shot by Sing Kee, at the British Columbia cannery, Rivers Inlet, says that the heart and lungs were torn to pieces by the bullet, which could not be located in the body.

The case was adjourned till Friday morning to receive the evidence of three witnesses from Victoria, who are said to have seen the shooting.

In the police court, John Dun was fined $50 or three months at hard labor for assaulting a Chinaman.

Emma, an Indian, stabbed by Geo. McLean, had three fingers amputated this morning.

H. S. White who shot at Charles Fah, in Vancouver, has elected to be tried at the assizes.

Three hundred Westminster workmen went over to Vancouver to take part in the labor day celebration.

LABOR DAY.

Great Success in Vancouver—Dr. Davie Gets a Rebuff.

VANCOUVER, Aug. 11.—Labor day today was a grand success. The procession of trades was a grand affair, being three-quarters of a mile in length and having represented nearly every trade and business in the city. The most striking feature was the longshoremen's float, which was a representation of the Walla Walla's freight being unloaded from the hatches. The typos, butchers, bookbinders and carpenters had also striking floats. The firemen, policemen and all the labor unions took part in the procession, which was the finest ever seen in this city, and was witnessed by thousands of persons. The speaking and the athletic sports are now going on at Brockton Point. It is cool and threatening rain, but the rain keeps off so far. The regatta comes off to-morrow. All preparations have been made. The annual meeting of the association will be held this evening at the Hotel Vancouver.

Dr. Davie arrived at a medical understanding with the health officials here. His object was to place all the patients on Deadman's Island, but the city objected and an injunction was talked of to prevent the same. Inspector Huntly served a personal notice on Dr. Davie that he would prevent any person attempting it. However, the tiff with the health officials was smoothed over. Dr. Wilson Herald, who resigned yesterday morning, withdrew his resignation, and Dr. Davie complimented the officials very highly on the way they had handled the smallpox. Dr. Davie says the propositon now made by the city is eminently satisfactory, viz., the government be asked for ten acres alongside the city limits for quarantine purposes for both city and province, and that they will do all they can to have it carried out.

Ammonia Power For Trains.

A Philadelphia civil engineer, who has recently returned from England, found that a railroad from Manchester to Bolton is being operated by a novel process, called the anhydrous ammonia motor. "Its name indicates its nature. Ammonia is the most ever present of all the elements, and its marked affinity for water is its chief and distinguishing characteristic. It is a well known fact that ammonia will make its way to water as surely as an object thrown in the air will be drawn to the earth again by the force of gravity. Now it is simply this characteristic of ammonia that an English scientist, aided by a shrewd inventor, has turned to practical use as a motive power. The affinity of ammonia for water is an energy that these two men have utilized. The scientist made the discovery and the inventor has made a curious little contrivance to fit it. It consists of a small box in which are placed in proper proximity jars of water and of ammonia, so arranged in juxtaposition as to generate and direct the energy of the affinity described, and a power is obtained sufficient to run a train of cars."

Washington's Governor.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Aug. 11.—McGraw was nominated for governor on the first ballot.

K. D. C., is the best known remedy for dyspepsia. Ask your druggist for it, or apply to Beckwith, Thompson & King, agents for B. C.

Rev. A. E. Price and Mrs. Price left this morning by the C.P.R. for Liverpool. They go across the Atlantic on the Aurania, of the Cunard line.

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A MOSSBACK DEPARTMENT.

How Quarantine Matters are Treated by Minister Carling and his Deputy.

Dr. Bergin's Letter Does Some Stirring Up—Various Notes From the Capital.

From Our Own Correspondent.]

OTTAWA, Aug. 1.—The sooner Hon. John Carling is relegated to private life—as indeed the electors of London have already done, although their voice was hushed by the iniquitous act of Judge Elliott—and Deputy Minister John Lowe placed on a superannuation allowance the better it will be for the whole people of this country. The department over which they preside has already been lessened by the transfer of the Immigration branch to the Interior Department, and it is a pity for the country that the quarantine branch was not also taken away from the Agricultural Department and its management given to a Minister who would properly attend to it. For some years past there has been a war going on between Sir Charles Tupper, the High Commissioner, and Mr. Carling over the manner in which the immigration business was being conducted. The former was unable to get any satisfaction at the hands of the Minister of Agriculture, and accordingly the immigration branch was placed under the control of Mr. Dewdney. The very same trouble existed between Mr. Carling and Sir Charles Tupper over quarantine. Time and again the High Commissioner brought to the attention of the Minister and Deputy Minister of Agriculture the loose manner in which the law was carried out in respect to disinfecting vessels engaged in the cattle trade, and the danger which Canada ran in being at any moment placed on the scheduled list. Heedless of all these warnings, the minister and deputy minister kept pursuing their old way. Fortunately Canada escaped, although threatened more than once, from being prevented shipping her live cattle into the British Isles. The Dominion, however, has been attacked by a far greater scourge than pleuro-pneumonia, and the lack of proper quarantine arrangements is wholly to blame for it. Even now, when smallpox has almost reached Winnipeg in the west, and cholera is travelling westward in Europe, it is impossible to get the slow-going Department of Agriculture to arise to the occasion and adopt the most stringent measures in the way of quarantine to prevent the advance of both these deadly diseases. Dr. Montizambert, of the Grosse Isle Quarantine, has been incessantly demanding reform in this St. Lawrence station, but the minister has received all his pleadings and reports with a deaf ear. For days past Dr. Bergin, M.P., and Surgeon-General during the Northwest rebellion, has been here pressing upon the Minister of Agriculture the need of many improvements in the quarantine regulations. The old-fashioned pair—back numbers in matters departmental—insist that everything is perfect. The result has been that the doctor left with Mr. Carling a letter covering some 20 pages of foolscap setting forth the bad management and ineffective regulations of the quarantine department. It was Dr. Bergin's intention to publish this letter, but Mr. Carling beseeched him not to do so. The doctor has consented in the meantime, but if the reforms he suggests are not at once put into force he intends making the whole matter public.

THE CANAL TOLLS.

The canal toll controversy continues to excite some attention here. People are beginning to wonder whether it will end with the canals or whether our railways will next be attacked. Others hope that the President of the United States will not put the law into execution. Much, however, cannot be depended upon this. The influence of those terrible characters, the Liberals, is blamed by the Ottawa Government for the whole affair. The depression of 1874 to 1878 was due to the Liberals, so the Tories say; the advent of the potato bug, the insurrection in the Northwest, the disappointing census returns, the bad crops, and now the retaliatory action of the United States Congress are all, according to Tory arguments, brought upon the country by the Liberal party, notwithstanding that their opponents are in office and responsible for the administration of public affairs. There are some people in Canada just about silly enough to believe such arrant nonsense. To-day we have the Tory jingo element howling at the pitch of their voices to adopt such discriminatory canal tolls as will send American commerce in our inland waters on its beam ends, but when in a few days Sir John Caldwell Abbott will meekly inform the Yankee that he need not shoot, for he will come down, we will have these very same parties crying in a still louder key that this was just the proper course to pursue. My own opinion is that the rebate system, which only amounts to a few thousand dollars all told, will be stopped and a uniform rate of canal tolls adopted without any regard to routes. Some are of opinion that tolls ought to be abolished altogether and the canals made free. Whatever is ultimately done by the Government, their paid organs and servile following will at once decide that that was just the thing that ought to have been done.

SEPARATE SCHOOLS.

The decision of the judicial committee of the Privy Council, the last court of resort, on the Manitoba school cases, which practically upholds the abolition of separate schools in Manitoba, is a great victory for Premier Greenway, following as it does just a week later the popular verdict at the polls in favor of his government. It is a hard blow at the Dominion Government, but more especially to Sir John Thompson, who has done everything he possibly could to foist separate schools on Manitoba, just as he did all that lay in his power against giving the Equal Rights party an opportunity to bring their case before the courts. In the case of the Manitoba schools the Minister of Justice has paid the costs of their appeal in all the courts, but when the money was placed in his hands by outsiders asking a reference of the Jesuit Estates Act to the Supreme Court Sir John Thompson refused to permit of any such reference. He was determined that the Equal Righters should have no opportunity to prove their case. But for the knowledge that the people would not stand it, the Minister of Justice would have caused his Government to veto the Manitoba School Bills. Sir John Macdonald was then alive, and the power of Sir John Thompson in the Cabinet was not so great. The former was tired of his experiences with Manitoba and its legislation. Had it been otherwise there is little doubt but Sir John Thompson would have vetoed the measure. His memorandum to council, which was published at the time, plainly shows that he considered the Manitoba School Acts unconstitutional. He said as much, but pointed out that the case could be brought into court by the aggrieved parties, which was done. The Manitoba courts held with the Province that the act was constitutional, while the Supreme Court of the Dominion decided that it was unconstitutional. Now the Privy Council has decided in favor of the Province. It is a good thing for Canada that there is a Privy Council to appeal to. The Dominion Government has no control over that judicial body.

TAKING A RIGHT VIEW OF IT.

It is pleasing for me to notice that Mr. Gordon, M.P., and Mr. Earle, M. P., are coming round to my way of thinking by deciding that the Dominion Government has not been doing all that it ought for the Province of British Columbia. The House of Commons is the proper place for them to say so.

SLABTOWN.

CANADIAN NOTES.

News by Mail and Wire From All Parts of the Dominion.

A New York company has purchased the Joggins, N. S., coal mine for $160,000.

The Manitoba editors propose taking an excursion to the Pacific coast in September.

The Roman Catholics in Winnipeg have decided to continue their separate school at their own expense.

Robert Young's house in Greenock township was burned and his two sons, aged 14 and 16, perished in the flames.

The flour mill in Exeter, together with the storehouse and contents, were burned Tuesday night. Loss, $20,000.

Mr. J. Roland Brown, barrister, of Picton, has been appointed Crown Attorney of the County of Prince Edward.

Since the liquor licence system went into operation in the Northwest in May last 107 licenses have been granted and twenty-nine refused.

The American schooner Belle Bartlett was seized at Port Hawkesbury yesterday, charged with a violation of the customs laws in 1891.

Delegates from Wisconsin and South Dakota have selected locations near Prince Albert for large colonies, to arrive from those states this fall.

William Erasmus, a miller in Prince Albert, N.W.T., has received notice from England that he and his family will inherit $750,000 by the death of relatives there.

F. R. Goodwin, of Lethbridge, the champion tennis player of Manitoba and the Northwest, has been defeated in Minneapolis by a local champion named Belden.

The Ontario Minister of Education has sent circulars to all school teachers and inspectors endeavoring to get up a school celebration on the 400th anniversary of the discovery of America, in October.

W. F. McLean, M. P. for East York, has been committed to stand his trial at the assizes for criminally libelling M. C. Cameron, ex-M.P. for West Huron, by publishing certain statements in the Toronto World.

A cyclone accompanied by heavy rain, swept over Waterloo and Oxford counties on Tuesday. Telegraph lines were prostrated, scores of buildings wrecked, railway tracks washed out, bridges taken away and crops injured.

Harry Dawson, an Englishman of about 35, who during his residence in Toronto has shown a penchant for the military, has left the city, with considerable funds belonging to other parties. He was acting as bookkeeper for Mr. F. J. Stewart, of the Consolidated Land and Investment Company, during the latter's absence, and had the handling of rents and other moneys. Dawson used to live in Montreal, and, it is claimed, left there under a cloud.

So successful has the Winnipeg exhibition been that there will be a surplus of $1500 after having spent $13,000 on buildings and the improvement of the grounds this year. The city has now property valued at $100,000 for an outlay of $35,000.

It is stated that Sir Henry Tyler, president of the Grand Trunk railway, will, when in Montreal, endeavor to sell the branch of the Grand Trunk which runs from Richmond to Point Levis, to the Dominion government, to be run in connection with the Intercolonial.

The lowest tenders for the Toronto isolation hospital, exclusive of drainage, plumbing, concrete floors, glazing and heating, amount to $18,692. As the entire cost of the work was to be $20,000, there will have to be a further appropriation of seven or eight thousand dollars as well as some cutting down of the plans.

Policeman Lilliburn, of Toronto, saw a frisky little cocker spaniel behaving somewhat strangely on the market, and believing him to be mad, drew his revolver and shot him dead. He took the tag to the license department, where the appalling discovery was made that the dog belonged to Mr. Stewart, Deputy Chief of Police.

Alfred Palmer, an English engineer, who surveyed the Labrador coast two years ago to ascertain the practicability of constructing a railway along the north shore of the St. Lawrence to the Atlantic, considers the road is quite practicable, and the cost of construction would not exceed that of railways in the Northwest, as the country is almost level. The length of the road is not over 850 miles and could be constructed in eighteen months. Manheim, on St. Lawrence inlet, is considered the best terminal point.

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STEAMSHIP CITY OF KINGSTON
8:00 a.m.....*Lv Tacoma Ar.....5:15 a.m.
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4:30 p.m.....Ar Victoria Lv†.....8:30 p.m.
PORT TOWNSEND (MAIL) ROUTE.
11:00 p.m.....*Lv Seattle Ar.....3:00 p.m.
12:30 a.m.....Lv Pt Madison Lv.....2:10 p.m.
.....Lv Kingston Lv.....
3:00 a.m.....Lv Pt Gamble Lv.....11:00 a.m.
4:00 a.m.....Lv Pt Ludlow Lv.....10:00 a.m.
6:00 a.m.....Ar Pt Towns'd Lv‡.....8:00 a.m.
SNOHOMISH RIVER ROUTE.
7:00 a.m.....*Lv Seattle Ar.....2:00 p.m.
8:45 a.m.....Lv Edmonds Lv.....12:30 p.m.
10:30 a.m.....Lv Muckilteo Lv.....10:45 a.m.
11:30 a.m.....Lv Everett Lv.....9:45 a.m.
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jy15 Supt. Victoria Transfer Co., Ltd.

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Chinese Minister Recalled.

CHICAGO, Aug. 10.—A special from Washington to the Daily News says: Diplomatic circles are considerably agitated over the announcement that Minister Tsui, the Chinese representative to this country, is about to be recalled, owing to the Chinese emperor's displeasure at the prominence which the minister took in the negotiations by which Count Mitkiewicz and other shady speculators proposed to establish an international bank in China, which would absorb all the railroads, the telegraph lines, etc., of the Orient. The proposed recall of the Minister comes so soon after China's rejection of ex-Senator Blair as United States Minister to that country, that the two events are being linked together. Minister Tsui was mainly instrumental in having Mr. Blair rejected, and as a result the friends of the ex-Senator have been longing to retaliate by having the minister recalled.

The State Department officials have shared this feeling to a considerable extent, and Mr. Tsui has consequently had a hard diplomatic lot since he had Mr. Blair deposed.

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A BY-LAW

For raising the sum of $300,000 for Sewerage purposes.

WHEREAS it is expedient to raise the sum of $300,000 for the purpose of sewerage works within the area in the City of Victoria, bounded by the northerly side of Beacon Hill Park, Victoria Harbor, the northerly side of Chatham street, the easterly side of Blanchard street, the northerly side of Pandora avenue and the easterly side of Cook street, by constructing common sewers and branch sewers to the side lines of the streets wherever deemed expedient within such area.

AND WHEREAS it will require the sum of $15,470 to be raised annually by special rate for the payment of the said debt and interest as hereinafter mentioned.

AND WHEREAS the amount of the whole ratable real property of the said Corporation of the City of Victoria, according to the last revised assessment roll, is $17,563,148.

AND WHEREAS it will require an annual special rate of 9-10 of a mill in the dollar for paying the interest and creating an equal yearly sinking fund for paying the principal of the said intended debt.

AND WHEREAS it is intended to reduce the general rate so that the said special rate shall not increase the total rate of taxation.

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

Sec. 1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the Corporation of the City of Victoria to borrow upon the credit of the said Corporation by way of the debentures hereinafter mentioned, from any person or persons or body or bodies corporate who may be willing to advance the same as a loan, a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of $300,000 currency or sterling money, at the rate of $4.86⅔ to the pound sterling, and to cause all such sums so raised or received to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the said Corporation for the purpose and with the object hereinbefore recited.

Sec. 2. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any number of debentures to be made for such sums as may be required, not exceeding, however, the sum of $300,000 either in currency or sterling money (at the rate of $4.86⅔ to the pound sterling), as may be required, each of the said debentures being the amount of $1000 or it sterling equivalent at the rate aforesaid, and all such debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the said Corporation and signed by the Mayor thereof.

Sec. 3. The said debentures shall be made payable in 50 years from the date hereinafter mentioned for this by-law to take effect either at the office of the treasurer of the said Corporation, City Hall, Victoria, or at the office of the Bank of British North America in London, England, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest.

Sec. 4. The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of 4½ per centum per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable half-yearly either at the office of the said treasurer, or at the office of the Bank of British North America in London, England.

Sec. 5. For the purpose of forming a sinking fund for the payment of the said debentures and the interest to become due thereon an equal special rate of 9-10th of a mill in the dollar shall in addition to all other rates be levied and collected in each year upon all ratable real property within the said City of Victoria during the continuance of the said debentures or any of them.

Sec. 6. This By-Law shall before the passage thereof receive the assent of the electors of the said Corporation in the manner provided for by the Municipal Act, 1892, and shall take effect on the 26th day of August, 1892.

Sec. 7. This By-Law may be cited as the "Sewerage Loan By-Law, 1892."

Passed the Municipal Council the 8th day of August, 1892.

TAKE NOTICE

That the above is a true copy of the proposed by-law upon which the vote of the Municipality will be taken at Burnes' building, Bastion Square, for the Centre Ward; at the City Hall, corner Pandora and Douglas streets, for the North Ward, and at the building situated on the east side of Government street, between Broughton and Courtney streets, and known as No. 27, for the South Ward, in the City of Victoria, on Monday, the Twenty-Second Day of August instant, and that the poll will be kept open between the hours of eight o'clock a.m. and four p.m.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office,
Victoria, B. C., Aug. 4, 1892.

NO. 168.

A BY-LAW

Respecting the Expenditure of the Municipal Revenue for the year 1892.

WHEREAS it has become necessary to provide additional sums of money to meet the requirements of the service for the year 1892, and the Council have caused a supplementary estimate of such expenditure to be prepared, a copy of which is hereto annexed;

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

Section 1. It shall be lawful to pay to the Auditor, as commencing from the first day of June, 1892, the additional monthly sum mentioned as allowable to that officer as per detailed statement lettered B to the schedule hereto annexed, and it shall also be lawful to pay the sum of money mentioned as allowable to the officer as per the same detailed statement lettered B, provided that the sum paid for each month's service is not in excess of the sum named in the said statement, and that before making the payment the Auditor has marked his initials against the total amount of the voucher to certify to its correctness.

Sec. 2. It shall be lawful to pay out of corporate funds such sums of money as may be authorized from time to time by resolution of the Council of the Corporation, for the services mentioned in the statements lettered C, D, G and H in the schedule hereto annexed, provided, that before making the payment the auditor has marked his initials against the total amount of the voucher, to certify to its correctness, and that the Council have authorized the payment, and that the sums paid and authorized are not in the aggregate in excess of the sum appropriated by the Council for the service.

Sec. 3. It shall be lawful to make the following payments:—(a) To any person who has been employed by order of or for services connected with the Board of Health, the Streets, Bridges or Sidewalks, or the Water Works, and who has been discharged or left the employ of the Corporation. Provided, that the chairman of the Finance Committee has certified to the correctness of the payment on account of the Board of Health; the City Engineer has certified to the correctness of the payment on account of the Streets, Bridges and Sidewalks; and the Water Commissioner has certified to the correctness of the payment on account of the Water Works, and the Auditor has in each case maked his initials against the total amount of the voucher; but the Finance Committee are to report all such payments to the Council at its first regular meeting thereafter.

Sec. 4. The officer styled the Auditor, referred to in this By-Law shall mean and include any person acting in that capacity by the authority of the Municipal Council for the time being.

Sec. 5. This By-Law may be cited for all purposes as the "Supplementary Estimates By-Law, 1892."

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES.

SCHEDULE.

Vote No.		
3a	Auditor, 7 months at $41.66	$ 291 66
10	Fire Department Engineer No. 3, 5 months at $60	300 00
18	Board of Health, all purposes	15,000 00
20	Park, all purposes	200 00
21	Police, Keep of Prisoners	1,000 00
23	Fire Department, Fuel	300 00
"	" Horse for Chemical Engine	300 00
29	Education, Provincial Government	2,000 00
39	Streets, Bridges and Sidewalks, for all purposes	5,000 00
40	Advertising and Printing	1,000 00
42	Postage	200 00
53	Fund to aid the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital	1,000 00
	Total	$26,591 66

Passed the Municipal Council the second day of August, 1892.

Reconsidered, adopted and finally passed the Council the third day of August, 1892.

[L.S.] ROBERT BEAVEN,
Mayor.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C. au5

NO. 167.

A BY-LAW

To amend the Market By-Law and the Market By-Law Amendment By-Law, 1892.

WHEREAS it is desirable to amend the Market By-Law and the Market By-Law Amendment By-Law, 1892;

THEREFORE be it enacted by the Mayor and Aldermen of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, as follows:

1. From and after the final passage of this By-Law, Wednesday and Friday in every week shall be known as market days, and on such days sales by auction of cattle, sheep, swine, horses, carts, rigs, wagons, farming implements, and all manner of live and dead farm stock and produce, fruits, vegetables and other kinds of garden produce shall be held at the Market by such person or persons as may be duly authorized by the Council so to do.

2. The appendix to the said market by-law shall be and the same is hereby repealed and the following appendix shall be substituted therefor.

APPENDIX TO MARKET BY-LAW.

3. The Market Superintendent shall demand and be entitled to receive the following fees and tolls in accordance with the provisions of the Market By-Law:

From the owner or driver of any wagon or other vehicle in which there shall be any fresh meat, farm or garden produce or any article or articles of provisions brought into the Public Market for sale within the City:

For double team	10 cents
For a single team	5 "
From the owner or seller of any articles of provisions or farm or garden produce brought by hand or in a basket	5 cents
From the owner or seller of any wood each load	10 cents

From the owners or sellers of all animals brought into the City for sale:

For every head of cattle	10 cents
Sheep, calf or swine	5 "
Horse, mare, gelding, colt, filly or mule	25 "

For weighing:

Every load of hay and straw	25 cents
Iron or other metal	25 "
Coal under one ton	15 "
Coal over one ton	25 "
Grain or rice	25 "
Vegetables and potatoes	25 "
Stone or sand	10 "
Living cattle, horse, mare, colt, filly or mule, each	15 "
Two or more at one time	25 "
Living sheep, calf or swine	5 "
All goods, articles and things not hereinbefore mentioned not exceeding 200 pounds	5 "
Exceeding 200 pounds and not exceeding 2000 pounds	25 "

For measuring:

Every load of wood at market	10 cents
When delivered on the premises of the purchaser or within the city, two cords or under	25 "
Over two and not over five cords	35 "
Over five and not over ten cords	40 "
For every additional cord over 10 cords	5 "
Every half pint, pint, quart, half gallon gallon, bushel or fraction of a bushel	5 "

4. Section 4 of the Market By-Law Amendment By-Law 1892 shall be and the same is hereby repealed, and the following section shall be substituted therefore:

(38) All household bread manufactured by any person in the City for sale or sold in the City, shall be of good and wholesome flour or meal, and shall be of the full weight of one and a half pounds and three pounds respectively for the small and large loaves, and shall be marked with the number indicating the weight of said loaves, and also with the initial letters of the baker or bakers thereof. The term "household bread" to imply all bread when two or more loaves are baked in one pan. All other kinds, namely: currant loaves and cream loaves to be termed "fancy bread," and not to come under the meaning of this clause.

5. This by-law may be cited as "The Market By-Law Further Amendment By-Law, 1892."

Passed the Municipal Council the 27th day of July, A. D. 1892.

Reconsidered, adopted and finally passed the Council this 2nd day of August, A.D. 1892.

[L.S.] ROBERT BEAVEN,
Mayor.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C

NOTICE.

The above is a true copy of a by-law passed by the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria on the 2nd day of August, 1892, and all persons are required to take notice that anyone desirous of applying to have such by-law or any section thereof quashed must make his application for that purpose to the Supreme Court within one month next after the publication of this by-law in the British Columbia Gazette, or he will be too late to be heard in that behalf.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
au5 C.M.C.

A BY-LAW

To enable the Corporation of the City of Victoria to raise the sum of $75,000 for Board of Health purposes.

WHEREAS it is expedient to raise a sum of money for the purpose of providing a fund for Board of Health expenses incurred and to be incurred by the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

AND WHEREAS for the purpose aforesaid it is intended to raise by way of loan upon the credit of the City the sum of $75,000.

AND WHEREAS it will require the sum of $3867 to be raised annually by special rate for the payment of the said debt and interest as hereinafter mentioned.

AND WHEREAS the amount of the whole ratable property of the said Corporation of the City of Victoria according to the last revised assessment roll, being for the year 1891, was $17,563,148.

AND WHEREAS it will require an annual special rate of 9-40 of a mill in the dollar for the payment of the interest and creating an equal yearly sinking fund for paying the principal of the said interest debt according to the Municipal Act, 1892.

AND WHEREAS it is intended to reduce the general rate so that the said special rate shall not increase the total rate of taxation.

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

Sec. 1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the Corporation of the City of Victoria to borrow upon the credit of the said Corporation by way of the debentures hereinafter mentioned, from any person or persons or body or bodies corporate who may be willing to advance the same as a loan, a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of $75,000 currency or sterling money at the rate of $4.86⅔ to the pound sterling, and to cause all such sums so raised or received to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the said Corporation for the purpose and with the object hereinbefore recited.

Sec. 2 It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any number of debentures to be made for such sums as may be required, not exceeding, however, the sum of $75,000, either in currency or sterling money (at the rate of $4.86⅔ to the pound sterling) as may be required, each of the said debentures being of the amount of $1000 or its sterling equivalent at the rate aforesaid, and all such debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the said Corporation and signed by the Mayor thereof.

Sec. 3. The said debentures shall be made payable in fifty years from the date hereinafter mentioned for this By-Law to take effect either at the office of the Treasurer of the said Corporation, City Hall, Victoria, or at the office of the Bank of British North America in London, England, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest.

Sec. 4. The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of 4½ per cent. per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable half-yearly either at the office of the said Treasurer or at the office of the Bank of British North America in London, England.

Sec. 5. For the purpose of forming a sinking fund for the payment of the said debentures and the interest to become due thereon an equal special rate of 9-40 of a mill in the dollar shall in addition to all other rates be levied and collected in each year upon all ratable property within the said City of Victoria during the continuance of the said debentures or any of them.

Sec. 6. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the City of Victoria to appoint or direct the treasurer aforesaid to pay out of the said sum so raised or obtained, and to pay into the credit of the municipal revenue for the year all expenses or sums of money which have been paid out of the said revenue, or out of money obtained under the authority of the "Annual Loan By-Law, 1892," or any other by-law of a like effect, on account of or for expenses or payments made on account of or for liabilities incurred by the Local Board of Health of the said Municipality or for payments or liabilities sanctioned or recognized by the said Board.

Sec. 7. This By-Law shall before the final passage thereof receive the assent of the electors of the said Corporation in the manner provided for by the Municipal Act 1892, and shall take effect on the 26th day of August, 1892.

Sec. 8. This By-Law may be cited as "The Board of Health Expenses By-Law, 1892."

Passed the Municipal Council the 3rd day of August, 1892.

Returned by the Mayor for amendment 8th August, 1892.

Reconsidered and amended by the Council 8th August, 1892.

TAKE NOTICE.

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WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.

City Clerk's Office,
Victoria, B. C., August 4th, 1892.

A BY-LAW

For Raising the Sum of $60,000 to Provide for and Improve the Public Electric Lighting of the City of Victoria.

WHEREAS it is expedient to extend and improve the present Public Electric Lighting of the City of Victoria and for that purpose to raise by way of loan upon the credit of the said City the sum of $60,000.

And whereas it will require the sum of $3,094 to be raised annually by special rate for the payment of the debt intended to be hereby created and the interest thereon.

And whereas the amount of the whole ratable real property of the said City according to the last revised assessment roll is $17,563,148.

And whereas it will require an annual special rate of 7-40 of a mill in the dollar for paying the interest and creating an equal yearly sinking fund for paying the principal of the said intended debt.

And whereas it is intended to reduce the general rate so that that said special rate shall not increase the total rate of taxation.

Be it therefore enacted by the Mayor and Aldermen of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:—

Sec. 1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the Corporation of the City of Victoria to borrow upon the credit of the said Corporation by way of the debentures hereinafter mentioned from any person or persons or body or bodies corporate who may be willing to advance the same as a loan a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of $60,000 currency or sterling money at the rate of $4.86 ⅔rds dollars to the pound sterling, and to cause all such sums so raised or received to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the said Corporation for the purpose and with the object hereinbefore recited.

Sec. 2. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any number of debentures to be made for such sums as may be required not exceeding however the sum of $60,000 either in currency or sterling money (at the rate of $4.86 ⅔rds dollars to the pound sterling) as may be required, each of the said debentures being of the amount of $1,000 or its sterling equivalent at the rate aforesaid and all such debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the said Corporation and signed by the Mayor thereof.

Sec. 3. The said debentures shall be made payable in 50 years from the date hereinafter mentioned for this By-Law to take effect either at the office of the Treasurer of the said Corporation, City Hall, Victoria, or at the office of the Bank of British North America, London, England, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest.

Sec. 4. The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of 4½ per centum per annum from date thereof which interest shall be paid half-yearly either at the office of the said Treasurer, or at the office of the Bank of British North America in London, England.

Sec. 5. For the purpose of forming a sinking fund for the payment of the said debentures to become due thereon an equal special rate of 7-40 of a mill in the dollar shall in addition to all other rates be levied and collected in each year upon all ratable real property within the said City of Victoria during the continuance of the said debentures or any of them.

Sec. 6. This By-Law shall before the passing thereof receive the assent of the electors of the said Corporation in the manner provided by the Municipal Act, 1892, and shall take effect on the 26th day of August, 1892.

Sec. 7. This By-Law may be cited as the "Electric Lighting Loan By-Law, 1892."

Passed the Municipal Council the 3rd day of August, 1892.

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WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office,
Victoria, B. C., Aug. 4, 1892. aug4

NO. 165.

A BY-LAW

To amend the Streets Grade By-Law, 1891.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Streets Grade By-Law, 1891;

Therefore be it enacted by the Mayor and Aldermen of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

1. That section 1 of the said by-law shall be and the same is hereby repealed and that the following section be substituted therefor.

2. Subject to section 3 of this by-law from and after the final passage thereof the grades of the streets, avenues and walks, set forth in the schedule hereto shall at the points set forth in the first column of the said schedule be at the elevations set forth in the second column of the said schedule and that between the different points mentioned where the grade is specially fixed the grade shall be uniform and true.

3. That section 3 of the said by-law shall be and the same is hereby repealed and that the following section be substituted therefor.

4. Wherever it may be deemed necessary expedient or convenient the City Surveyor for the time being, subject to the approval of the Council, may establish any point or points as the grades along any street, avenue, lane and walk mentioned in the schedule or elsewhere within the city limits on either or both sides thereof and thereafter the grade along said streets or any of them aforesaid shall be uniform and true between the points of grade established along said streets, and in case more than one point be established then the grade shall be uniform and true between each of the said points on either side thereof.

5. This by-law may be cited as "The Streets Grade By-Law Amendment By-Law, 1892."

Passed the Municipal Council the 27th day of July, 1892.

Reconsidered and finally passed the 2nd day of August, 1892.

[L.S.] ROBERT BEAVEN,
Mayor.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

NOTICE.

The above is a true copy of a by-law passed by the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria, on the 2nd day of August, A. D. 1892, and all persons are hereby required to take notice that anyone desirous of applying to have such by-law or any part thereof quashed must make his application for that purpose to the Supreme Court within one month next after the publication of this by-law in the British Columbia Gazette, or he will be too late to be heard in that behalf.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.

NO. 166.

A BY-LAW

To aid the collection of water rents and water rates within the Municipality of the City of Victoria, and to enforce payment thereof.

WHEREAS under and by virtue of section 14 of the Corporation of Victoria Water Works Act, 1873, it is enacted that the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria shall have power from time to time to make and enforce all necessary by-laws, (inter alia) for the collection of water rents and rates, and in case of default of payment, to enforce payment by shutting off the water in addition to the other remedies which the said Council may have for enforcing payment thereof;

AND WHEREAS it is expedient to pass such a by-law.

Be it enacted by the Mayor and Aldermen of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

1. Besides the other remedies provided by the statute or statutes in that behalf for the collection of water rents or rates within the Municipality of the City of Victoria, the said Corporation of the City of Victoria, or their servants or agents may in case of nonpayment of said water rents or rates for 30 days after the day upon which the same shall have become due and payable, shut off the supply of water from any house, store, office, building or part of a building upon which the said rate or rent shall be due and unpaid for the period aforesaid.

2. This by-law may be cited as "The Water Rate By-Law, 1892."

Passed the Municipal Council the 20th day of June, 1892.

Reconsidered and finally passed the 2nd day of August, 1892.

[L.S.] ROBERT BEAVEN,
Mayor.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
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A BY-LAW

To enable the Corporation of the City o Victoria to raise the sum of $100,000 for the acquisition, establishment and maintenance of a City Hospital, Land and Buildings in connection therewith.

WHEREAS it is expedient to raise a sum of money for the purpose of the acquisition, establishment and maintenance of a City Hospital, land and buildings in connection therewith.

AND WHEREAS for the purpose aforesaid it is intended to raise by way of loan upon the credit of the city the sum of $100,000.

AND WHEREAS it will require the sum of $5157 to be raised annually by special rate for the payment of the said debt and interest as hereinafter mentioned.

AND WHEREAS the amount of the whole ratable property of the said Corporation of the City of Victoria according to the last revised assessment roll, being for the year 1891, was $17,563,148.

AND WHEREAS it will require an annual special rate of three-tenths of a mill in the dollar for the payment of the interest and creating an equal yearly sinking fund for paying the principal of the said intended debt according to the Municipal Act, 1892.

AND WHEREAS it is intended to reduce the general rate so that the said special rate shall not increase the total rate of taxation.

BE IT THERFORE ENACTED by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the Corporation of the City of Victoria to borrow upon the credit of the said Corporation by way of the debentures hereinafter mentioned from any person or persons or body or bodies corporate who may be willing to advance the same as a loan a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of $100,000 currency or sterling money at the rate of $4.86⅔ to the pound sterling, and to cause all such sums so raised or received to be paid into the hands of the treasurer of the said Corporation for the purpose and with the object hereinbefore recited.

Sec. 2. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any number of debentures to be made for such sums as may be required not exceeding, however, the sum of $100,000 either in currency or sterling money (at the rate of $4.86⅔rds dollars to the pound sterling) as may be required each of the said debentures being of the amount of $1000 or its sterling equivalent at the rate aforesaid, and all such debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the said corporation and signed by the Mayor thereof.

Sec. 3. The said debentures shall be made payable in 50 years from the date hereinafter mentioned for this By-Law to take effect, either at the office of the Treasurer of the said Corporation, City Hall, Victoria, or at the office of the Bank of British North America in London, England, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest.

Sec. 4. The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of 4½ per cent. per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable half yearly either at the office of the said treasurer or at the office of the Bank of British North America in London, England.

Sec. 5. For the purpose of forming a sinking fund for the payment of the said debentures and the interest to become due thereon an equal special rate of 3-10 of a mill in the dollar shall in addition to all other rates be levied and collected in each year upon all ratable property within the City of Victoria during the continuance of the said debentures or any of them.

Sec. 6. This By-Law shall, before the passing thereof, receive the assent of the electors of the said Corporation, in the manner provided for by the Municipal Act, 1892, and shall take effect on the 26th day of August, 1892.

Sec. 7. This By-Law may be cited as "The City Hospital By-Law, 1892."

Passed the Municipal Council the 3rd day of August, 1892.

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WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.

City Clerk's Office,
Victoria, B.C., Aug. 1st, 1892. au4

A BY-LAW

To amend the "City Library By-Law, 1888."

WHEREAS it is desirable to amend the City Library By-Law, 1888.

THEREFORE be it enacted by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:—

1. Section three of the "City Library By-Law, 1888," is hereby amended by striking out the figures "$1200" in the last line thereof and inserting therefor the figures "$3000."

2. This By-Law may be cited as the "City Library By-Law Amendment By-Law."

Passed the Municipal Council the 22nd day of July, 1892.

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WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
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City Clerk's Office,
Victoria, B. C., August 4th, 1892.

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Advertisements under this head will be inserted at the rate of one cent a word each insertion. Payment always in advance. No advertisement received for less than twenty-five cents.

WANTED—Teacher for Esquimalt public school. Applications will be received by the undersigned up to 25th inst. W. S. Goodwin, Secretary Board of Trustees, Esquimalt. au11-tf

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SOCIETIES.

ROYAL TEMPLARS OF TEMPERANCE Victoria Council No. 2, R. T. of T., meets every Monday night in the Pandora Temperance Hall, at 8 p.m. Visiting members welcome. Select Degree meets 1st Wednesday in each month. A. H. MATTHEW, G. SUTHERLAND, S.C. apl2 R. Sec.

I. O. G. T. PERSEVERANCE LODGE, No. 1, I.O.G.T., meets every Tuesday evening in Temperance Hall, Pandora avenue, at 7:30 o'clock. my17

B. C. PIONEER SOCIETY. The Hall of the above society in Musgrave Block, Broad street, is open daily from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., for the convenience of Pioneers and their friends, who are cordially invited to visit the rooms.

ANCIENT ORDER FORESTERS Court Vancouver No. 5755, A.O.F., meets 1st and 3rd Mondays in each month in Foresters' Hall, Government street. Visiting brothers are invited. fe13 SIDNEY WILSON, Sec.

VICTORIA-COLUMBIA LODGE, No. 1, A. F. & A.M., B.C.R. Regular communications the first Thursday in each month, at Masonic Temple, corner of Douglas and Fisgard streets. Sojourning brethren cordially invited. ja14 C. DUBOIS MASON, Secretary.

VANCOUVER & QUADRA LODGE, No. 2, A. F. & A. M., B.C.R. Regular communication the third Wednesday in each month, at Masonic Temple, corner Douglas and Fisgard streets. Sojourning brethren cordially invited. jy25 d. A BROWN, Secretary.

COLUMBIA ROYAL ARCH Chapter, No. 120, G.R.S. Regular convocations held on the first Tuesday of every month, at Chanter Hall, Masonic Temple, Douglas street. Sojourning companions cordially invited. E. LANGLEY, 1-1y Scribe E.

FAR WEST LODGE, No. 2, K. of P Regular convention every Friday evening at Foresters' Hall, Government street. Sojourning Knights are cordially invited to attend. E. PFERDNER, oct9 K. of R. & S.

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JNO. TEAGUE, ARCHITECT. Has removed to new offices corner of Broad street and Trounce avenue. fe20tf

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INFORMATION GIVEN.

Apparently with the purpose of defeating the by-law to raise $75,000 to meet the smallpox expenses, the Colonist is at great pains to put a wholly false coloring on the proposals of the Mayor and council. Its misstatements, whether made through malice or through stupidity, are quite inexcusable. It begins by saying that no reason has been given for raising the amount from $50,000 to $75,000, whereas the Mayor at Tuesday night's council meeting set forth very clearly the reasons for so doing. There was a chance that the $50,000 might not be sufficient to meet the expenses. If the outbreak came to a stop right now that sum would probably suffice, but in the event of its being prolonged, or in the event of a new visitation, there would be a scarcity. It will surely strike all citizens as reasonable that the council should be given at once the power to raise all the money necessary, rather than be obliged to come back for new borrowing powers in a few months. But if any person will read section 2 of the by-law he will see that its passage does not necessarily mean the borrowing of the whole $75,000. That section provides:—

It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any number of debentures to be made for such sums as may be required, not exceeding, however, the sum of $75,000 * * * * each of the said debentures being of the amount of $1000.

The intent of this should be plain even to the Colonist's dull comprehension. If the by-law is carried and the whole $75,000 is needed that amount will be borrowed. If the sum needed is less than $75,000, a smaller amount will be raised. If the supposition is correct, as we earnestly hope, that $50,000 will cover all the expenses, then only $50,000 will be borrowed under the by-law. Nevertheless there is a chance of that amount being exceeded, and the ratepayers will easily see that so long as this chance exists it is well to give the council power to meet the emergency. The submission of a new by-law would mean fresh expense, whereas it costs nothing to increase the borrowing power to be conferred by this by-law.

The Colonist again goes wrong when it speaks of the $15,000 mentioned in the supplementary estimates by-law, and this error is also inexcusable, since it could easily have gained correct information. Section 6 of the $75,000 by-law reads:

It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the City of Victoria to appoint or direct the treasurer aforesaid to pay out of the said sum so raised or obtained, and to pay into the credit of the municipal revenue for the year all expenses or sums of money which have been paid out of the said revenue, or out of money obtained under the authority of the "Annual Loan By-Law, 1892," or any other by-law of a like effect, on account of or for expenses or payments made on account of or for liabilities incurred by the Local Board of Health of the said Municipality or for payments or liabilities sanctioned or recognized by the said Board.

The matter is not at all difficult to comprehend. Since the Mayor and Council had no appropriation set apart to meet the smallpox expenses they are now borrowing the sum of $15,000 from other appropriations to be devoted to this purpose. As soon as the money can be borrowed under the $75,000 by-law this sum will be returned to those appropriations. In other words, the street improvement and other funds are temporarily starved in order to enable the Council to meet the smallpox liabilities; but if the proposed loan is authorized by the ratepayers these funds will be given their own again. This applies to money that has already been paid out for smallpox expenses, as well as the $15,000 that is to be paid out. The $15,000 is not in addition to the $75,000, as the Colonist represents, but will be paid back from whatever amount may be raised under the $75,000 by-law.

We trust that this matter is now clear to the Colonist, or if not to it, at least to any ratepayer who may have had doubts on the subject. The importance of carrying the by-law is plainly apparent. If the Council is not authorized to borrow money by issuing debentures it must raise it in some other way. It cannot be paid out of this year's revenue, as the Attorney-General very stupidly insists, without suspending the city's regular services. Already street improvement has been temporarily abandoned because of the diversion of the $15,000 now to be paid and the other sums that have already been paid. If the Council is to divert the whole $50,000—or whatever the smallpox expense may be—then some other part of its regular work must be abandoned. Clearly, then, the money must be borrowed in some way, and the ratepayers will probably conclude that it is cheaper to borrow on debentures than by overdrawing the city's account at the bank. There should, in fact, be no hesitation in coming to such a conclusion.

LIABILITY OF CARRIERS.

At the meeting of the Congress of Chambers of Commerce in London last month, the responsibility of railways or vessels to consignees was debated at considerable length by delegates from every portion of the Empire. The question was brought up on a resolution introduced by the Auckland Chamber of Commerce, which read as follows:—

"That this Congress desires to urge upon the Home and Colonial Governments the desirability of effecting by legislation: That any carriers by railway, ship, or ships conveying goods or merchandise, where a through bill of lading has been given, shall each or any of them be deemed to be contracting parties under said bill of lading, and be made responsible to the consignee for any loss or damage that may arise during the transmission of said goods to final port of destination."

In amendment to the above it was moved by Mr. H. M. Paul (London):

"That in default of a conference being secured between merchants, shipowners and underwriters for the purpose of settling bills of lading reform to the satisfaction and concurrence of all concerned, steps be at once taken by the Chambers of Commerce of the Empire to approach the Imperial Board of Trade with a view to having the question determined by act of Parliament."

In the discussion that followed Mr. Robert Ward, of this city, spoke as follows:

Speaking more directly upon the question which is now before the Congress—bills of lading reform, I may state that it is a matter which concerns us very seriously indeed. We have a large trade both by sea and land, and a large intercolonial trade, a trade by steamships and by sailing ships, and by these bills of lading, and I must say from my own experience of upwards of twenty years upon the Pacific coast that it has been growing more and more apparent that the conditions of bills of lading are more irksome to the shipper than ever they were before. For that reason, sir, I am very glad indeed to support the resolution which has been introduced by our honorable friend from New Zealand, and I also heartily endorse the insertion of the words "including carriers by rail," because, as you know sir, there is the Canadian Pacific Railway stretching from the Pacific to the Atlantic and the Northern Pacific Railway and other American railways over which our commerce is conveyed. We are deeply interested in seeing that those iniquitous clauses are settled at once and for all, or entirely obliterated from the forms of bills of lading. I hold in my hand a bill of lading with no less than eight objectionable clauses, and I defy any man of common sense to sit down and tell me where the poor unfortunate shipper is coming in. Some shipowners say: "We are responsible for nothing." I maintain that a bill of lading which is simply a contract of afreightment is a matter which ought to be placed on a very simple basis. If the shipowner agrees to convey a certain cargo from one point to another in consideration of recieving a certain price, I say that matter can be settled without these multitudinous laws and clauses which simply say: "We take no risk, we want your freight, and as far as redress is concerned you have to do the best you can." I can speak as one having experience in these matters. Whenever we have made claims upon shipping companies, being the last carrier of the voyage, the length of time which has been occupied in settling the claims has been infinite, and where reduction has been thought necessary, in nine cases out of ten it has been abandoned altogether, simply because, although the law might be on the side of the shipper, the cost and the irritation of the litigation has been so great, as to deprive the shipper of the opportunity. As I said at the outset, I regret that I did not hear the arguments that were used yesterday in support of the resolution, but it has been suggested this morning that the words are "made responsible to the consignee for any loss or damage that may arise during the transmission of the said goods to the final port of destination." Of course it is open to question, whether or not the underwriter's position does not come in here. Although I support heartily this resolution, I, for my part, have no objection to inserting, with the approval of the mover, these words after the word damage, "other than that devolving upon the underwriter to the said cargo," because we cannot deny the fact that there are certain causes of damage which do lie upon the underwriter. I wish to be perfectly frank about the whole matter, and if the mover of this resolution is in favor of it, I am quite in accord as to the insertion of those words. I do not wish unnecessarily to take up the time of the Congress, but merely to say that as a merchant and a shipper, I am not disposed to place the issue of this matter in the hands of ship-owners. I feel that it is almost hopeless to get what we may fairly call justice, as between the shippers and the ship-owners if the matter is left to the discretion of the ship-owners, and for that reason I am heartily in favor of legislation to settle this vexatious question, and I feel quite sure that if this resolution is carried, it will have good effect no matter in what way the reform is carried out. (Cheers.)

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Le Canadien, Mr. Tarte's paper, is furnished by a correspondent with a list of over 60 French-Canadian families that have emigrated from the parish and town of Rimouski in the past five years. The neighboring parish of Notre Dame du Sacre Cœur has suffered in the same way. It is said that intemperate habits and heavy assessments for the building of churches are responsible for the flight of many families, but it may be regarded as quite certain that the want of a market for their farm products and the consequent scarcity of cash among them have also much to do with the case. When poor people in the poor parishes learn that friends working in New England factories enjoy the privilege of handling money every week, a privilege which their farming operations will never bring to them, they are naturally attracted to the same spot. Many of the poorer districts of Quebec are practically depopulated now, and the process will evidently continue for some time to come unless a means is found of changing the people's condition.

The last number of Truth to hand quotes two remarkable sentences from a printed letter circulated by the Rev. Thomas Davis, Vicar of St. John's, Harborne, near Birmingham, amongst the electors of the Handsworth Division. The reverend gentleman thus accounted for the Liberal successes at the polls:—

"Mr. Gladstone has been for many years God's scourge on this nation, and I should not myself be surprised if, in future anger, God should permit him to return to power."

Mr. Labouchere sarcastically remarks that this is a far better explanation of the Unionist defeat than any that has been invented by the leader-writers and speakers of that unfortunate party. But the Rev. Mr. Davis produced something still richer in the following:—

"The Irish question is very simple. Mr. Gladstone is behind Home Rule, the Pope is behind Mr. Gladstone, and Satan is behind the Pope."

If the Rev. Mr. Davis was in his right mind when he penned his remarkable letter he supplies in his own person a very strong argument to those who favor the disestablishment of the church which retains him as a clergyman.

THE AUTHORITY.

TO THE EDITOR:—For the information of your correspondent "Bancus," the lines marked as quoted in my letter kindly published by you, can be found in the article on smallpox in Chambers' Encyclopedia. PIONEER.
Victoria, Aug. 11.

DETAILED ACCOUNT WANTED.

TO THE EDITOR:—Just a word through your valuable paper as to the various newspaper articles, both on the smallpox situation and the action of some (one hardly knows who) officials or departments as to the afflicted. Whatever disagreement there may be on some points, we are agreed that at the most critical juncture of the disease (bordering on death itself) patients have been taken from the even temperature of their own quiet homes and directly exposed to the air and other experiences, incompatible with a right treatment of such epidemics, and the question arises who is responsible? I need hardly add that the methods adopted (and not the most successful at that) have involved an outrageous outlay, and as taxpayers, it is within the realm of our rights to ask that a detailed account be prepared and laid before the city. A RATEPAYER.
Victoria, Aug. 10th.

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To Warn Hunters.

The Government has just issued the usual bulletin containing extracts from the Game Prohibition Act. They will be posted up in prominent places to warn hunters.

Musical.

The Conservatory of Music, 95 Douglas street, re-opens August 6th. Miss L. Adams, principal, having returned to the city. She will receive applications for lessons between 10 and 12 any morning.

Death's Hand.

Mr. Wm. Bullock, of 41 Pandora street, is mourning the death of his wife, who died yesterday. She was 24 years of age and leaves two young children. The funeral takes place this afternoon.

Victoria Athletic Club.

A list of names of those desiring to go to the Victoria Athletic Club picnic, to be held Sunday, August 21st, has been opened. Those members wishing to go are requested to register their names at the club before the 17th inst.

Directors' Meeting.

The board of directors of the Jubilee Hospital meet again this evening to consider the Mayor's and President's propositions for changes in the management of the institution They will probably arrive at a decision before adjourning.

What We Want.

We want everyone who has a prescription to be filled to bring it to us. The purest medicines and the utmost care in preparation are the inducements we offer. Cochrane & Munn, prescription druggists, corner of Yates and Douglas streets. Electric night bell.

Reported Seriously Ill.

Mr. J. K. Prior, general freight and passenger agent, E. & N. R., who came out of the hospital a few days ago, has had a relapse and is reported seriously ill. His illness has taken the form of paralysis, and his friends have grave doubts about his complete recovery.

Broke His Collar Bone.

Willie Cameron was out yesterday afternoon horseback riding, when the animal stumbled and threw the boy violently to the ground. He alighted upon his shoulder, fracturing the collar bone. The broken bone was set by Drs. Milne and Watt, and the patient is reported doing well.

For the South.

The steamer Walla Walla sailed this morning for San Francisco. The following is the complete list of her cabin passengers: Miss M. Goodwin, Miss A. Goodwin, Mrs. J H. Mahoney, F. E. Midwood, wife and family, Mrs. R. Russell, Miss H. Dickenson, Mrs. Kilgour, Miss E. Summers, M. Law, Wm. Cutter, Miss C. Shannon, Mrs. Hill, Mrs. J. B. Gardiner, Miss E. N. Wadsworth, T. R. Stormer, A. E. Westcott and A. A. Clayton.

The Japan's Cargo.

The C.P.R. steamship Empress of Japan left Yokohama on Monday, the 8th inst. She has on board 2,150,000 pounds of overland cargo, 140 tons measurement of raw silk and silk goods, 50 steerage passengers for Victoria, 60 for Vancouver, 25 for Puget Sound and Portland, 50 for overland points and 65 saloon passengers. She has also 100 tons of cargo for Victoria, 100 for Puget Sound and 500 tons for Portland. She is due here on the 20th inst.

Those Slaughter Houses.

Several weeks ago a couple of provincial police officers received orders to visit the slaughter houses around the city and make a report. They reported that two of the houses, Parker's and Porter's, were in a dreadful condition. On the strength of this report the owners were ordered to have the places cleaned up. This they did but one of them at least, viz. Parker's, has been allowed to relapse into its old state of filth. A gentleman remarked this morning that by having the slaughter houses removed from the roadside the Government would be doing more to protect the health of the public than they did by the removal of Dr. Milne.

I.O.O.F.

On September 17th the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows will hold its session in Portland, Oregon, and grand preparations are being made by the Odd Fellows of Oregon to entertain visiting brethren. Team work for prizes, both in subordinate and camp, will be competed for, excursions up and down the Columbia river and other entertainments will be free to all members of the order and their families. Members desirious of making this visit should send in their names to Bro. H. Waller, Douglas street, within the next two or three days, so that credentials can be made out and no delay be caused.

The Squan-qua Fire.

The TIMES has been shown a letter written by an Indian, Joshua Pierce, to his brother, Yon-Eye, which gives particulars of the fire in the Indian village of Squan-qua, Queen Charlotte Islands. The writer says: "It is true that there was a fire in our village of Squan-qua, and one half of the town is burned down. Ninstean's large house is burned and eight other houses, and all the poles and bodies of the dead that were in boxes on poles in the old style of burying. There are seven houses remaining. I do not know who started the fire. Some of our people say that the fur-sealers did it—some people from an Indian village near to Victoria, around Cape Flattery."

Buried for Fifteen Years.

At the Government street end of Trounce avenue used to stand a flagstaff 97 feet high. It was cut down level with the ground some years ago and the pole taken elsewhere. The stump of the old pole was lighted upon to-day by the workmen digging the post holes for the new pillars. The flagstaff had been planted ten feet in the earth and solidly tamped with clay. It has been there fifteen years, but when a piece was cut out this afternoon the wood was as fresh as the day it was set in the excavation. There is some talk of cutting out a section of the stump and sending it to the Columbian exhibition at Chicago next year as a specimen of the durability of British Columbia timber.

Furniture Sale.

H. Cuthbert's sale of furniture takes place on Thursday, the 18th inst., and not the 11th as incorrectly printed. See advertisement.

Musical.

Prof. J. Tedeschi Borelle has arrived in Victoria and puposes taking pupils for the mandolin and languages. Address P. O. box 402. *

Rice Shipment.

The Victoria Rice Mills Company today shipped a lot of rice to San Francisco by the Walla Walla. The shipment is valued at $800.

It is True

If it is not right do not do it, if it is not true do not say it. In buying the Bush & Gert's piano you do right. It is true to say it is the best piano offered for sale in this market. Agency, 37 Fort street. *

At Cost For Cash.

Men's and boy's clothing, neck-wear, underwear, silk and neglige shirts, etc., at actual cost for cash for thirty days only, preparatory to taking stock. S. Reid, 122 Government street. N.B.—Goods charged will be entered at regular prices. *

In Chambers.

There were but two cases in Supreme Court chambers this morning, Leiser vs. Moss and Urquhardt for a summons under order XIV and the Merchants bank vs. McKinnell, a similar application. In the former case an order was made for judgment and in the latter the application was dismissed with costs.

Fell From a Scaffold.

A man named Oliver, employed on the Board of Trade building as a laborer, fell a distance of five feet off a scaffolding with a barrow of mortar, this afternoon. He caught on some joists and escaped a greater fall and serious injury. Some bruises on the body were the extent of his injuries.

Went Off Satisfactorily.

The auction sale of the late Dr. J. B. Matthews' furniture and household effects to-day realized very satisfactory prices. Under the persuasive elovuence of that skilled knight of the gavel, Mr. Geo. Byrnes, the articles were put up and knocked down with great dispatch. A large and fashionable throng filled the rooms, and the bidding was rapid and encouraging, many fine bargains being obtained.

At the Police Court.

The Lomax vs. Ah Shick larceny case was again adjourned for a day, after J. B. McIntyre gave evidence which hardly concided with that of the complainant regarding the capture of Shick. An Indian Cleopatra was given a week to get out of town after being convicted of drunkenness, and Antony Bond was sentenced to pay a fine of $50 or serve two months in jail for supplying the Indian woman with whiskey. Magistrate Macrae also taxed On Sing $5 for an infraction of the thistle by-law, and adjusted a couple of other minor matters.

A Roundabout Trip.

Col. Peel of Montesano, Wash., a prominent member of the Grand Army of the Republic, has been in the city for several days past, endeavoring to make arrangements with the Canadian Pacific Railway for excursions to Chicago next year. There are 2500 G.A.R. men and 600 Sons of Veterans in Washington and Oregon, a large number of whom wish to visit Chicago during the exhibition with their families and Col. Peel wishes to have them go in parties and thinks it would be a good thing to go to Chicago by the N. P. R. and return by the C. P. R. and Victoria or vice versa. He expects to be able to get about 1000 people to take this trip if the C. P. R. will make suitable arrangements.

Ruffianism in the Park.

Beacon Hill Park has been infested for some time with a gang of young scamps who employ their time in annoying every person who makes use of the park seats, or enjoys a stroll about the grounds. Ladies and gentlemen cannot sit down on a bench without having all the vacant space on the seat filled up with the persons complained of, and the language they use is variously characterised as obscene, insulting and blasphmous. A few days ago they had three kegs of beer concealed among the furze, and when they had succeeded in driving off all the respectable people they rushed to the kegs and drank beer until other promenaders appeared. These ruffians are for the most part young fellows varying in age from about 14 to 18. The police have not yet discovered that this serious nuisance exists at the park, but those who have suffered from it state that no better case for police intervention has existed there for many years. Unless something is done to abate the nuisance numbers of respectable people will be deprived of their evening walk in the park grounds.

Cab Fares.

A gentleman who has been a daily patron of the tram cars, at 5 cents a fare, received an object lesson to-day that convinced him that the car service was not "half as bad as it was painted." With a friend he engaged a cab to go to his residence, within the city limits, and was charged $1.00. He has requested us to publish the authorized charges of the cabs, as printed in the city by-law, which is as follows:

(a) Hacks $1.50 per hour as long as required.

(b) Driving one or two persons anywhere within the city limits, 50 cents.

(c) For every passenger over two, 25 cents.

(d) To or from any steamer or train, 50 cents per head, not including special orders.

No doubt "cabbies" have forgotten the legal schedule prices, as they do not always keep them posted up in their hacks and therefore have not had an opportunity of reading them for some time. They have a right to "make hay while the sun shines," but they cannot overcharge without some risk.

Most complexion powders have a vulgar glare, but *Pozzoni's* is a true beautifier, whose effects are lasting.

Phœnix Lager Beer.

THE LAW BEGINS TO MOVE.

Mr. E. C. Hughes to Apply for the Release of the Coquitlam and the Seal Skins.

He Leaves for Alaska on the Steamer Mexico in Company With Judge Truett.

Mr. A. L. Belyea, of the firm of Belyea & Gregory, who represent the owners of the seal skins seized on board the steamer Coquitlam, was in Nanaimo today making arrangements with Mr. E. C. Hughes, a Seattle lawyer, who is on his way to Alaska in connection with the Coquitlam case. Mr. Hughes goes north on the steamer Mexico with Judge Truett, of Alaska, before whom the information against the steamer was laid.

On their arrival at Sitka Mr. Hughes will make application to Judge Truett for the release of the vessel and the skins. If bonds are required they will be at hand.

Mr. Hughes has also been instructed to intervene for Capt. Spring, owner of the schooner Winnifred, if the report that that vessel is seized proves correct. The report came from San Francisco to the effect that the Winnifred had been seized and towed to Sitka.

QUEER ADMINISTRATION.

An Illustration of the Methods Followed in Smallpox Matters.

The TIMES has been furnished with the following statement of facts from an unimpeachable source:—

Mr. and Mrs. Simpson live at 66 John street, where they accommodate a few lodgers and boarders. On Monday, the 18th July, one of the boarders, named Chantler, went to Dr. Davie and got vaccinated. Next morning, Tuesday, 19th July, not feeling well he went to Dr. Milne, who told him after examination that he showed symptoms of smallpox, and he was therefore sent to the Jubilee station. Then Dr. Wade, having assumed power, got constables and other men and at noon made a raid on the house, No. 66 John street, put up the yellow flag, and gave orders for all the inmates to be sent to Ross Bay suspect station, the house to be put under strict quarantine, fumigated, and the mattress, bed and bedclothes that Chantler had been sleeping upon burned, which was done. There were four men in the house, besides Mr. Simpson and his wife. The latter was in a critical condition, made dangerously by the excitement, but fortunately for her, Dr. Crompton prevented her and her husband from being sent away by Dr. Wade. However, the four men, named Leadingham, Stewart, Basset and Borland, were sent out to Ross Bay, while Mrs. Simpson took her bed and was prematurely confined, causing the loss of the child and risk to her own health and life. The farce of quarantining the house was kept up, and the four boarders were kept at the suspect station for 16 days. In the meantime the patient at the Jubilee station got well of smallpox (if he had it, which is doubtful, as he says he was not sick a day) and was walking about the town two days before the quarantine was raised, or the four men were released from Ross Bay.

Now to show the ridiculous folly of the whole proceeding two of Mrs. Simpson's boarders had left in the morning to go to their work, and having taken their lunch with them did not return till the afternoon, when they found the place quarantined, and thus were left free; though there was as much cause for sending them to the suspect station as the others, Mr. Simpson and two of his boarders, who were sent to Ross Bay, were constantly employed in the gas works, an employment that should have exempted them from the farce of quarantining; but Dr. Davie has declared against any discrimination in suspects, hence the gross heartlessness and cruel injustice inflicted upon innocent people.

The loss in wages alone, to those men who were forced into quarantine, will amount to over $250, and the city is asked to pay the keep of the men at Ross Bay, also for food provided Mr. and Mrs. Simpson, who were shut up in their home, 16 days' guarding of house at $5 per day, Dr. Duncan's bill for attendance on Mrs. S., wages of a nurse and the value of mattress and bedding destroyed.

The above is only one case out of many.

WHARF AND WAVE.

Jottings of Interest to Marine Men Concisely Compiled.

The Louise and Boscowitz, both heavily loaded, left last night for Skeena and other northern ports.

The bark Martha Fisher is moored alongside the Lizzie Bell, waiting to take on a cargo of salmon.

The Alert brought in last night a scow load of tan bark from Howe Sound for Norris' tannery.

At Spratt's wharf S. A. Spencer has stocked a ton or so of shells for decorating gardens, etc. The Louise brought them down from Alaska the last trip.

Four of the five men left here by the schooner San Diego, when she left for San Francisco a few days ago, went south this morning by the steamer Walla Walla.

The Earle's di-oxide blast was given a test this afternoon, under the direction of Dr. McNaughton Jones, and worked very satisfactorily. Those who live in the vicinity of Spratt's wharf think it is a terror.

NEW YORK WRECKERS

Will Attempt to Solve the Problem of Raising the San Pedro.

Captain Whitelaw informed a representative of the TIMES who called upon him at his room, Hotel Dallas, this afternoon, that the owners of the San Pedro had decided to allow the Merritt Wrecking Co., of New York, to try their hand at raising the vessell. Until the party now on the way from New York arrive, probably Monday or Tuesday, and decide to take hold, Captain Whitelaw will have charge of the ship. The Merritt people will make a thorough survey of the boat and her surroundings, and it is possible they may not undertake the task that has baffled the skill of the famous Pacific coast wrecker. Several of the pontoons have been removed from the wreck and will be repaired so that they can be used again if deemed necessary. Among the wrecking companies of the American continent *entente cordiale* exists, and if the New York people can raise the boat by some device of their own the Pacific Coast wreckers will be glad of the opportunity to make a note of how it was done. Captain Whitelaw expects to be here for eight or ten days and will then return to his headquarters in San Francisco.

MURDEROUS ASSAULT.

Ching Hing Beaten With an Iron Bar Wielded by One of His Countrymen.

Last night about eleven o'clock word was received at the police station that a serious affray had taken place in one of the dark and mysterious alleyways that dissect the Chinese quarters. Officers Abel and Palmer were sent to the scene of action and after enquiry found that Ching Hing had been waylaid and terribly beaten by one of his countrymen and that Ah Chue was said to be Hing's assailant. The constables went to Chue's cabin and arrested him. He had in his possession a loaded revolver of 38 calibre, one of the cartridges in which had been snapped; also a rifle and two of those dangerous looking iron bars which invariably show up in a Chinese row.

Ah Chue was arraigned before Magistrate Macrae this morning and pleaded not guilty on a charge of aggravated assault. Ching Hing, who presented a miserable and very much battered appearance, after fainting twice (or feinting a faint) managed to state that about a quarter to 11 o'clock while he was walking through the Herald street alleyway four Chinamen surrounded him. The prisoner drew a pistol on him at about 35 feet and pulled the trigger several times, but the weapon did not go off. It was dark and he could not identify the weapon. He ran but Chue overtook him in front of the Japanese restaurant and struck him on the head and arm with a heavy iron bar, knocking him down. The others then set upon him too, beating and kicking him about the head.

The court adjourned the case until to-morrow to allow the prisoner an opportunity to procure counsel.

A friend of the prisoner's stated to-day that the trouble occurred over a woman, as usual of course.

IT MAY BE MURDER.

Chin Hing was so weak that he was not able to return to his cabin, and had to be removed to the city lock-up. Here he was examined by Dr. Milne who pronounced his injuries of a most serious nature, so much so that he does not entertain high hopes of his recovery. In addition to the terrible bruises from the iron bar, he has been injured internally by the kicks received. He suffers from cramps and his extremities are numb and cold.

This afternoon, Ah Wing, Chinese interpreter, was summoned to hear Hing's deposition, which was read over and signed, some slight addition being made to what was said in evidence in the morning. The prisoner Hing was employed in a disreputable house. He (the prisoner) owed Hing $1 for six months and threatened him some time ago if he ever asked for it he would shoot him to death.

Hing was removed to the hospital this afternoon.

BRIEF LOCALS.

One Day's Doings in City and Province Briefly Related.

E. H. Jones has been appointed subcollector of customs at Kamloops.

Some extra fine quality silk plushes in new shades, at Weiler Bros., 51 to 55 Fort street. *

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The naval patrol was noted around the streets yesterday and to-day, keeping a bright lookout for comrades who were running three sheets in the wind.

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The appearance of the police on the scene last evening interrupted a "mill" between two dock wallopers at the lower end of Yates street. The subsequent pedestrianism was remarkable for good time.

The street sprinkler for James Bay ward began its grateful labors to-day, the driver of the vehicle with much forethought providing himself with an umbrella in case of rain, which threatened in the morning.

A gentleman who has been camping in the woods for three months past, informed a TIMES reporter to-day that plenty of use could now be found for the spare blankets, as the nights are becoming decidedly chilly up his way. Camp will be struck by most of the rusticators before September.

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THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

A Comforting Report From Engineer Mohun Regarding City Sewerage System.

Ill-treatment at Ross Bay---Chinese Want a Cemetery Outside City Limits.

The City Council met last evening in regular weekly session, His Worship the Mayor in the chair and present Ald. McKillican, Hunter, Styles, Munn, Lovell, Hall, Bragg, Baker and Humber.

OBJECTS TO WOODEN DRAINS.

The minutes of the meeting on July 29th were read.

Ald. Hunter said that before the minutes of that date were passed he would like an explanation of certain work being done at Major Dupont's property on Fort street. The old-fashioned wooden box drain was being laid six feet deep. Such work should not be allowed in this city. It would have to be taken out later on. No other place in the world permitted such work to go on. Victoria possessed advantages equal to any place, and should have work done on modern lines. He protested against the style of work being done.

Ald. Styles said the work being done was self explanatory. The sewerage system would soon be up there and the neighborhood would have proper drainage. The present was only a temporary arrangement.

The minutes thereupon were adopted.

The minutes of the meetings held Aug. 3rd and 8th were read and adopted.

His Worship explained that the reading of the minutes *in extenso* was in accordance with the statutes in such cases, etc., etc.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From 41 residents of Cedar Hill road, a petition asking for a sidewalk in that part of the city; a three-plank walk would meet requirements. Street committee to report.

From W. Bailey, sanitary officer, presenting his report regarding the condition of the city for the past month. The drains had been thoroughly disinfected and strict preventive measures had been adopted to stop the spread of "that dread disease smallpox." The city was now in an admirable state of cleanliness. Received and filed.

From Sanitary Engineer Mohun, reporting to the sewerage commissioners as follows:

I have the honor to report that the sewerage works are, as far as will permit, practically completed.

During the past month the contractor has been cleaning out the sewers which are nearly ready for inspection, after which portions damaged will be replaced. The collapse of some of the pipes on Johnson street has already been reported upon, and the damage made good by the contractor.

The works referred to include street outlet main in concrete, nearly finished; valve chamber at outlet, and 34,430 lineal feet of pipe.

The date for the completion of the contract is 31st October, 1892, and there is but little doubt that had funds been provided to carry out the work during the summer, the whole of the area covered by Mr. McBean's contract would have been sewered before the winter set in. As soon as the sewers are in complete working order, it is proposed to make such a test as will prove their working to be satisfactory.

Received and filed.

From Chief Sheppard, regarding a Chinese piggery which was a nuisance to the neighborhood and stating that the pig owners had been summoned to policecourt. Laid on the table.

HAD TO TAKE IT.

From Mr. Smith, deputy attorney-general, acknowledging receipt of correspondence re Albert Head quarantine. Received and filed.

From the secretary of Alexandra Lodge, Sons of England, complaining of the treatment of one of the members of the order at Ross Bay suspect house. Mr. Frank Colley had been forced to sleep with a nurse who had just come from the Jubilee Hospital attending virulent cases. Colley of course contracted the disease, and the Sons of England will hold whoever is responsible for the conduct of the station liable for Mr. Colley's health. On motion it was directed that a copy of the letter be sent Dr. Davie to investigate and report to council.

Ald. Munn contended that the council was not responsible for this matter; it was through no act of the council or its servants that the affair happened. Those who are running the business, or attempting to do so, should shoulder the responsibility.

His Worship—Excuse me, we are as Board of Health responsible as to the management of that station.

Ald. Munn—Yes, we're responsible for the payment of the bills. (Laughter.)

CELESTIALS WANT A CEMETERY.

From Bodwell & Irving, stating that they had been instructed by Goon Gan, representing the Chinese residents of Victoria, to approach the council with a view to setting aside a portion of land outside the city limits for a Chinese burial ground. The Chinese will erect all necessary buildings, fences, etc. A deputation of representative Chinese will meet the council at any date named, to lay before the council their ideas and wishes.

His Worship pointed out that the city possessed no land outside the city limits, and the applicants should be so informed.

Ald. McKillican explained that such a cemetery could not be made without the consent of the council. He thought it would be better to meet the Chinese and confer with them.

On motion it was decided that a meeting be arranged with the Chinese representatives.

From C. W. R. Thompson, secretary of the Victoria Gas Co., Ltd., asking if the council would entertain a proposition to illuminate the central part of the city with gas, as against electric light.

Mr. Thompson will be invited to meet the council in a conference upon the subject.

From H. M. Yates, secretary of the Jubilee Hospital, re the taking over of the hospital by the city; the matter will be discussed at a full meeting of the directors to-morrow (Thursday) evening. Received and filed.

From E. P. Johnson, market superintendent, submitting his monthly report of miscellaneous receipts, $42.05. Received and filed.

From Messrs. Johnson and Cochrane, residents of Sayward avenue, Spring Ridge, asking water laid on immediately for domestic use and fire protection. Water commissioner and water committee to report.

From E. A. Wilmot, water commissioner, stating that he had estimated the cost of laying a six-inch main from Douglas on Johnson to Cook street, a distance of 2750 feet, at $950. Laid over.

From T. Deasy, chief engineer fire department, reporting fires and estimated loss during July. Also asking that several additions and improvements be made to the apparatus and fire halls. Received and filed.

STREET SPRINKLER FOR JAMES BAY.

From the city clerk, making his regular weekly report regarding applications for steeet improvements, etc. The residents of James Bay ward want a watering cart on the most frequented streets.

Ald. Munn said this should receive attention. James Bay ward should receive a share of the street sprinklers. It should not be necessary to call the attention of the street committee every day to this question. He hoped they would try to do something.

Ald. Hall said one of the carts was goingover there on Thursday. Received and filed.

From 63 residents of Spring Ridge, north-east portion, asking the council to protect their homes against fire by putting in hydrants. Water committee and fire wardens to report.

REPORTS.

The finance committee recommending confirmation of accounts amounting to $45.25. Adopted.

Also recommending payment of accounts owing by previous council amounting to $31.15. Adopted.

Also recommending payment on warrants authorized by the council amounting to $1827.04. Adopted.

ECHOES OF THE FIRE.

The fire wardens reported recommending several appointments in the fire department and the execution of certain other business. The report of the chief engineer to the commissioners was read, reporting upon various matters regarding the internal management of the department.

Ald. Baker thought that the tramway company should pay the extra men employed at the fire on Sunday; the report recommended that they get $5 per day.

The appointment of William Deasy as 3rd engineer at $60 per month was confirmed.

Ald. Humber made a few reflections on the cost of the fire department, against increasing the expenses of the department.

Ald. Styles spoke in praise of the fire department. He passed a warm eulogy upon their efforts at the tramway fire; what they had done was truly wonderful. They saved the whole of the adjoining property, the owners of which should perhaps be called upon to pay the $5 per man to the extra men.

Ald. Bragg thought that Ald. Humber was unfair in his remaks that the fire was a small one. It was by no means a small one. Houses of the suburbs were badly protected as regarded fire; Spring Ridge was a notable example. He thought an engine should be purchased for the use of the suburbs. It was very unfair of Ald. Humber to criticise the department harshly.

Ald. Munn said that the fire committee came in for a lot of adverse criticism. He could tell the ambitious alderman who wanted to stick his ambitious finger in everybody else's pie a good deal of things he did not know about that department. (Laughter). Ald. Humber was the only alderman who had adversely criticised the action of the fire department on Sunday morning.

His Worship asked if all the aldermen had been present at the fire on Sunday morning, as the by-law said it was imperative that the mayor and aldermen attend all fires. (Laughter.) This is one of the ancient measures now more honored in the breach than the observance.

The report was adopted.

The street committee reported, stating that the question of opening up Fowl Bay road had been laid over to be considered later on. Received and filed.

Ald. Styles said it was the custom of the corporation to allow the officers a two weeks' holiday every year, and thought this would be a good time to allow them to go. This will be arranged shortly.

BY-LAWS.

Ald. Lovell moved that the report of the by-law to repeal certain by-laws be adopted and that the by-law pass. Carried.

Ald. Hunter said he would like to go on with the local improvement by-law, but it had not been distributed to the board and he would therefore ask leave to hold it over until next meeting.

Council then adjourned at 10:15.

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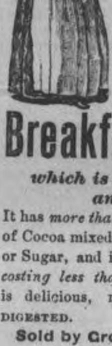

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Victoria, B.C., Aug. 6, 1892.

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MEETINGS TO BE HELD.

CITY OF VICTORIA.

COURT OF REVISION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Court of Revision for the purpose of hearing all complaints against the assessment of 1892 as made by the Assessor of the City of Victoria, will be held at the Council Chamber, City Hall, Victoria, on Monday, the 22nd day of August, A.D. 1892, at 10 o'clock a.m.

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July 21, 1892. (td)

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SOUTH BOUND. READ UP.

Miles from Wellington.	No. 3 Passenger Friday, Sat. and Sun.		No. 1 Passenger Daily.		STATIONS.
78	Ar.	8:30 P M	Ar.	12:24 P M	VICTORIA
77	"	7:56	"	12:20	RUSSELL'S
74	"	7:48	"	12:10	ESQUIMALT
67	"	7:28	"	11:45 A M	GOLDSTREAM
58	"	6:59	"	11:10	SUMMIT SIDING
50	"	6:37	"	10:50	SHAWNIGAN LAKE
47	"	6:27	"	10:40	COBBLE HILL
43	"	6:15	"	10:27	McPHERSON'S
40	"	6:05	"	10:17	KOKSILAH
38	"	6:00	"	10:12	DUNCAN'S
35	"	5:52	"	10:02	SOMENOS
26	"	5:32	"	9:36	CHEMAINUS
19	"	5:15	"	9:15	OYSTER BAY SID'G
			De.	8:34	NANAIMO
5	"	4:57	Ar.	8:25	NANAIMO
	De.	4:3	De.	8:10	WELLINGTON

NORTH BOUND. READ DOWN.

STATIONS.	Miles from Victoria.	No. 4 Passenger Friday, Sat. and Sun.		No. 2 Passenger Daily.	
VICTORIA		De.	3:04 P M	De.	8:00 A M
RUSSELL'S	1	"	3:08	"	8:04
ESQUIMALT	4	"	3:16	"	8:14
GOLDSTREAM	11	"	3:36	"	8:39
SUMMIT SIDING	20	"	4:05	"	9:14
SHAWNIGAN LAKE	28	"	4:27	"	9:57
COBBLE HILL	31	"	4:37	"	9:44
McPHERSON'S	35	"	4:49	"	9:44
KOKSILAH	38	"	4:59	"	10:07
DUNCAN'S	40	"	5:04	"	10:12
SOMENOS	43	"	5:12	"	10:22
CHEMAINUS	52	"	5:32	"	10:48
OYSTER BAY SID'G	59	"	5:49	"	11:09
NANAIMO				Ar.	11:50
NANAIMO	73	"	6:22	De.	11:59
WELLINGTON	78	A.	6:34 P M	Ar.	12:14 P M

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Victoria B. C.

THE MAN ABOUT TOWN.

THE city streets are presumably made for the citizens. A "right of way" is a reasonable right for the residents of a city. It is generally conceded that business avocations should be carried on at home in factory, workshop, or on land owned or rented by the trader. I think, however, this is rather more of a theory than fact, as contractors have a regular habit of utilizing the streets for their building operations. If the strolling officer in blue will pass round Bastion street and observe the blocks of stone nearly across the roadway opposite the Board of Trade building, he will be fully persuaded of the need of the exercise of authority. The building at the corner of Yates and Government streets, the Davie block, is an excellent example of the "free and easy" use of the public streets. As the corporation is lax in this particular, perhaps the local Czar will issue an order-in-council compelling the contractor to observe public convenience.

I suppose that Hugh Nelson, Esq., Lieutenant-Governor, must obey the behests of his lord and master and issue the mandates to which his name is attached, but I confess to a lingering hope that the deputy of our sovereign lady Queen Victoria may assert his authority over the authority of our sovereign lord, the Premier of the province. Queen Victoria has not hesitated to make her wishes and power felt where she believed any measure was contrary to public good, and despotism must sometimes be met by counter despotism. At any rate on the principle of "any port in a storm," the citizens of Victoria will gladly hail any relief from the tyranny of the Davies.

I suppose the method of selling property for taxes in the city is so ordered by statute. Otherwise the system is execrable, having neither public utility nor equity for excuse. If, for instance a city lot has not paid taxes for a certain period, the civic officials order a sale, and a portion of the lot, the least that the purchaser will accept and pay the taxes on the whole, is sold absolutely. But what about the balance of the lot? Does the city retain it? No. Does the original owner still keep it? Yes, in law, but not in fact. For generally the owner has left the country, or has perhaps died, without leaving a record of the property owned, and the said balance of the lot is mostly *given away to the purchaser of the small portion first sold for taxes*, because usually he takes care to pay taxes on the original undivided lot. If anyone benefits or should benefit by such property, surely it should be the community, and not any single individual. Editors of "Single-tax Advocate," what are your views upon this question?

There are believers in reciprocity on both sides of the 49th parallel. All Americans are not prohibitionists and but few believe in the restriction of trade. Mr. Lepointe, of the firm of Lepointe & Co., who has just opened a branch office in the Clarence Hotel, is an enthusiastic believer in reciprocity. "I am willing," said he, "to exchange splendid properties in Seattle, Blaine and Ellensburgh for any Victoria property, and to give 100 cents on the dollar, too. No discount on American silver. QUIZ.

FAREWELL TO VICTORIA.

Lord Bishop Hills Resigns After Thirty-Three Years of Duty

The Right Reverend George Hills, D.D., Lord Bishop of Columbia sent his resignation to the Archbishop of Canterbury last Saturday, the 6th inst. His Lordship will leave for England early in November, he has labored here for 33 years and has seen wonderful developments in and around Victoria. A sketch of His Lordship's remarkable career in the colony appeared in these columns some weeks ago. The secretaries of the Synod, Venerable Archdeacon Scriven and Mr. E. B. Reed, have been informed as follows by His Lordship of the step which he has seen fit to take:

BISHOPSCLOSE,
VICTORIA, Aug. 8, 1892.

My Dear Archdeacon and Mr. Baynes Reed:

I beg to inform you that on Saturday, August the 6th, I forwarded to the Archbishop of Canterbury, my formal resignation of the See and Diocese of British Columbia.

The date on which the resignation is to take effect is November 15, 1892.

I have asked his Grace to accept it in consideration of a ministry in the Church of England of over 52 yeaas, and of my increasing sense of infirmity.

I enclose copies of the instrument of resignation, and of my covering letter to the Archbishop.

The letter now addressed to you as secretaries to the Synod, will be, I believe, the "formal notice of resignation," alluded to in Clause 1 of the Amended Canon on election of Bishop.

And I remain,
Sincerely yours,
G. COLUMBIA.

The canon referred to states as follows:

"The Bishop shall, within one fortnight after formal notice has been given as aforesaid, summon a special meeting of the Synod to meet at the Cathedral City of the Diocese, in not less than three or more than six months from the date of such summons, for the purpose of electing a successor to the See."

"Inasmuch as the amendment of the Canon in 1888, as to the formal notice, was for the purpose of shortening the interval between the actual vacancy and appointment of a successor, it would appear desirable for the special Synod to meet within three months, rather than six, after the issue of the summons."

A special meeting of the Synod will be held Nov. 22.

Joseph Ruby, of Columbia, Pa., suffered from birth with scrofula humor, till he was perfectly cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Reduced Rates.

The fare on the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays will be $1.50 from Victoria to Shawnigan Lake and return, and 75 cents from Victoria to Goldstream and return. *

Blue willow chintz crown Derby tableware, wedgewood china, etc., at Weiler Bros. *

Genuine Boston baked beans at the Dairy Kitchen to-day. *

"COMPULSION."

TO THE EDITOR:—Although I quite agree with the spirit and tone of the letters of your correspondent "Libertas," which appeared in Monday's TIMES, still I cannot help thinking that that gentleman is a little unjust in the inuendo his letter conveys, to the effect that the citizens of Victoria are wanting in spirit or true British bull dog pluck, and your very outspoken leader, and the letter of Mr. W. C. Pope, which appeared the same day, confirm this view. It is unfortunately only too true that two out of our three daily papers are virtually gagged and will not allow freedom of discussion in their columns, but are dominated entirely by the powers that be. The TIMES, however, has always been open to free speech on questions of public welfare. The thanks of the whole community are certainly due to Mr. William C. Pope, for publicly exposing the manner in which the regulation regarding the treatment of passengers by rail is administered. Notice of this regulation has appeared continuously in the daily papers for some weeks, under the Royal Arms and above the signature of Dr. Davie, and yet it is an open secret that it has been daily evaded by the cunning and openly defied by the bold, and that compulsion has only been used on those who either lacked the wit to evade or courage to defy. Excuses, invalid according to the tenor of the regulation, have been continually accepted and permits contrary to its principle have been granted to privileged persons; in short as is usually the case where justice is less considered than expediency, there has practically been one law for the rich and powerful and another for the poor and weak. It is a well known fact, to all who have tested the question, that these compulsory laws cannot be enforced. "One man may lead a horse to water but a hundred cannot make him drink." All that can be enforced is the penalty, and in this case the penalty—which is that the offender shall "be treated as a suspect," is so absurd that to enforce it would bring ridicule upon the Government. Fancy dragging a hundred or so people to the "smallpox incubator," at Ross Bay, simply because they refused to submit to the Jennerian rite before going about their daily business or pleasure. Such an outrage would not be tolerated for one moment in England or any civilized country. Without discussing the question of vaccination, it is a *solid fact* that scores (perhaps hundreds) of persons in this city are now suffering, some very severely, from its effects, and that at all times it is an operation which is frequently followed by very serious consequences. These are indisputable facts. Personally, I have studied the subject with great care and patience for a good many years, and despite the opinion of Dr. Davie (or any other doctor), I know that vaccination is an unmitigated evil, and an absolute fallacy as a protection from or a mitigator of smallpox. I have always been an order-loving law-abiding citizen and desire to continue so, and I will suffer any penalty rather than allow my own blood or that of my children to be wilfully poisoned. The idea of compulsion is unconstitutional, and morally unjust, and should be opposed by all good and true men whatever their opinion on vaccination may be. Would it not be far better to withdraw a regulation which is in itself a violation of the liberty of the subject, which has not been and cannot be enforced, and which only makes that authority which should be respected by all an object of ridicule and contempt to many good and honorable citizens. JUSTICE.

Progressive Commerce.

Spot cash is the order of the day. We want money to carry on our large and increasing business. To get this money we have reduced prices for the vast stock we hold to an alarming extent. The immense reductions made would form a good capital for a small firm. Thirty to fifty per cent. discount on $150,000 worth of stock is one of the boldest things attempted yet in the province. Yet we are doing it for these reasons: We are buying enormously, paying promptly for our goods, wish to increase our connection and build up the biggest trade in B. C. Our sale commenced on Monday, and is forging ahead. Ladies, you want a bedroom, parlor, or drawing room suite, or one of our lovely sideboards, or a comfortable, artistic chair, or a bright and pretty carpet, or many things in crockery, glassware, lamps and cutlery. Sehl-Hastie-Erskine, 66 and 68 Government street, will sell them to you at far less than auction prices. *

Try Breakfast Gem, the finest cereal food for people troubled with dyspepsia, to be had at J. P. Matthews & Co., SOLE AGENTS for Victoria. *

Fine fishing tackle at Fox's, 78 Government street.

Home-made pastry and apple dumplings at the Dairy Kitchen. *

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Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

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CHAMPIONSHIP
Lacrosse Match.
VANCOUVER vs. VICTORIA
—AT—
The Caledonia Park
—ON—
SATURDAY, AUG. 13.

Arrangements have been made with the Transfer Company to carry passengers to the grounds at 25c. a head; and busses will run from the Fountain, and from the corner of Cadboro Bay road and St. Charles street (opposite D. W. Higgins' residence) to the grounds every 15 minutes.

The ball will be faced at 3 o'clock sharp. A good band will be in attendance. aug

PROGRAMME
—FOR—
FALL MEETING
—OF THE—
Victoria Jockey Club.

Thursday, September 8, 1892.

FIRST RACE—Trotting and Pacing—For stallions owned in the province six months previous to day of race. 1 mile heats, 3 in 5. Purse.....$300

SECOND—Running—½ mile and repeat. Open. Purse.....$200

THIRD—Running—1 mile and repeat. Open. Purse.....$600

Trotting—Friday, September 9.

FOURTH—Trotting and Pacing—Open to all. 1 mile heats, 3 in 5. Purse.....$400

FIFTH—Running—½ mile and repeat. For all horses foaled, owned and raised in the province. Purse.....$250

SIXTH—Running—1 mile dash. Open. Purse.....$300

Saturday, September 10.

SEVENTH—Trotting and Pacing, 2:10 class. 1 mile heats, 3 in 5. Purse.....$300

EIGHTH—Running—1½ mile dash. Purse.$250

NINTH—Running-British Columbia Derby 1½ mile dash. Purse (entrance added).....$500

Entries close Thursday, August 25, 1892, with the secretary. Entrance fees, 10 per cent. of purse.

Nominations for the British Columbia Derby of 1893 close December 31, 1892. Acceptances May 24, 1893.

For further particulars and entry forms apply to

W. H. BAINBRIDGE,
jy14 Jewell Block, Douglas St., Victoria.

AUCTION SALES.

AUCTION SALE

To close an account,
JOHNSON & CO.
will sell by auction at their saleroom,
40 BROAD STREET
on Monday next, the 15th instant, a quantity of OFFICE and other Furniture, comprising one Double Table Desk in walnut, one Pedestal and Cabinet Desk in cedar, one Upright or Wall Desk with pedestal, drawers and rack, Carpets, Lounge, Drawing Boards, Map or Plan Rack, Heating Stoves, Lamps, Bicycle, Sewing Machine, Bedroom Sets,

300 LBS. TOBACCO,
Canned Goods, Window Sash, &c., &c.
Sale to commence at 2:30 p.m. precisely.

D. JOHNSON - - The Auctioneer.

Naval Auction Sale

TUESDAY, AUG 16.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.
AUCTIONEERS,

Will sell by Public Auction at the Naval Yard, Esquimalt, at 11 o'clock a.m., precisely, on the above date, a quantity of

Serviceable and Condemned Naval Victualling and Medicl Stores, Etc.

The lots may be viewed on the day prior and morning of sale, and catalogues can be had at the Naval Yard, and at the office of the Auctioneers, Victoria, B.C.,

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L. O. GROTHE & CO.,
MONTREAL. my21

TO DRY GOODS MERCHANTS AND THE PUBLIC GENERALLY:

James Allison, formerly proprietor of the Caledonian Dye House, has reopened at 116 Yates St., under the name of the Paisley Dye Works, and will be glad of the patronage of his old customers. He is now in a position to take in Piece Goods and all kinds of Fancy Work. All work guaranteed. jy16-1m

COAL

The New Vancouver Coal Mining & Land Co., L'd.

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THE "NANAIMO" COAL gives a large percentage of Gas, high Illuminating Power) unequalled by any other Illuminating Gas Coal the world, and a superior quality of Coke.

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THE "NEW WELLINGTON" COAL, which was introduced early in the present year, has already become a favorite fuel for domestic purposes. It is a clean, hard coal, makes a bright and cheerful fire, and its lasting qualities make it the most economical fuel in the market.

The several Mines of the Company are connected with their Wharves at Nanaimo and Departure Bay where ships of the largest tonnage are loaded at all states of the tide. Special dispatch is given to Mail and Ocean steamers.

SAMUEL M. ROBINS,
Superintendent.

Dec. 30.

VACCINATION

In order that vaccination may be carried out with dispatch, the medical men of the city have arranged with me to vaccinate all those who are unable to pay free of charge, and that those who can afford to pay, a charge of $1 will be made.

The public vaccinators of the city will vaccinate free all those who are in need of vaccinating.

A certificate of vaccination will be given in every case of where the vaccination has been successful.

G. L. MILNE, M.D., Health Officer.

PROVINCIAL
Royal-Jubilee-Hospital.

Any person, other than accident cases, seeking admission into this institution, must first have an order signed by either Drs. Davie or Hanington. Visitors will not be permitted to see patients in the public wards until further orders. Any visitor wishing to see a pay patient must have an order signed by Drs. Davie or Hanington.

By order, H. M. YATES,
y14 Secretary.

PROVINCIAL
Royal Jubilee Hospital.

All patients seeking admission to the above named institution must remain outside the grounds until examined by Dr. W. A. Richardson, Resident Medical Officer, at the gates nearest to the buildings. Directors will please only sign cards of admission subject to this order.

JOSHUA DAVIES,
jy12 President.

NOTICE.

All persons leaving the city by train or boat will have to produce a certificate of vaccination, for examination by Dr. Watt, Medical Inspector, or show the marks of recent vaccination, otherwise they will have to submit to vaccination before leaving or they will be treated as suspects.

J. C. DAVIE, M.D.,
jy21 Provincial Health Officer.

FREE VACCINATION.

Persons wishing to be vaccinated may have it performed free of charge by calling upon Dr. Powell, 89 Fort street, or Dr. Milne, 36 Douglas street, between the hours of 10 a.m. to 12 m. and 5 to 6 p.m.

ROBERT BEAVEN,
jy18 Mayor.

NOTICE.

The Corporation of the City of Victoria having adopted free vaccination, within the city, it becomes unnecessay for the Provincial Government to further assume the expense of vaccination. The Provincial notice of free vaccination is therefore cancelled. J. C. DAVIE, M.D.,
jy18 Provincial Health Officer.

Dr. POWELL

Has taken rooms in the building occupied by Dr. Duncan, No. 89 Fort street, where he may be consulted daily from 9:30 a.m. 12 m. jy18

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NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED dry goods firms have agreed to close their places of business on Saturday afternoons from 1 to 6:30 p.m. during June, July and August:

FIRMS.	PROPRIETORS.
Spencer's Arcade	D. Spencer
White House	H. Young & Co.
Westside	J. Hutcheson & Co.
Albion House	E. White
Victoria House	Shears and Page
City House	Wm. Wilson & Co.
Stanley House	W. S. Hampson & Co.
Lansdowne House	J. M. Partridge
Manchester House	Thos. Haughton & Co.
Vancouver House	Wm. Craft
Argyle House	John Horner & Co.
Somerset House	H. Bickford
Whitlaw Estate	T. Fowls

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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 30 days after date application will be made by the Brackman & Ker Milling Co., Limited, to the Governor in Council and to the Minister of Public Works for permission to construct a wharf situated on section XXX, Shoal Point, Victoria City, fronting on Victoria harbor. Plans of the situation of the proposed wharf have been deposited with the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, and at the Registry Office, Victoria.

Dated this 8th day of August, 1892.
D. R. KER,
au8-tf Manager.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that there is no partnership business existing between J. H. Close and R. J. Johnson, who formerly carried on business as saloon keepers in this city.

Dated this 3rd day of August, 1892.
au3-10t R. J. JOHNSON.

Estate of William Hall Paine, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HERBY GIVEN that the Supreme Court of British Columbia has granted probate of the will of William Hall Paine, deceased, to John Graham Cox, one of executors therein the named, power being reserved of making the like grant to William Pardy Lindley, the other executor mentioned in the said will.

All persons indebted to or having claims against the estate, or who have any of the effects of the deceased, are notified to forthwith make payment or delivery as the case may be, to John Graham Cox of Wharf street, Victoria, B.C.

Dated the 5th day of August, 1892.
S. PERRY MILLS,
46 Langley street, Victoria,
au5-1m Solicitor for the Executor.

LEGAL NOTICES.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Corporation of the City of Victoria will not be responsible for any liability in connection with "The Board of Health," which has not been authorized by the Chairman of the Finance Committee, Alderman John B. Lovell.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
July 30, 1892. Clerk Municipal Council.
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To the Board of Licensing Commissioners:

I THE UNDERSIGNED CARLO BOSSI, OF the Osborne House, Pandora street, in the city of Victoria, hereby give notice that it is my intention to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners to be held on Wednesday, the 14th day of September next, for a license to sell wines, spirits, beer and other fermented and intoxicating liquors by retail in a certain building used or intended to be used for an hotel, and containing upwards of 30 rooms, and which said building is known as "The Osborne House," and is situate and and built on Lot 149 in the city of Victoria, at the corner of Pandora and Blanchard streets in the said city of Victoria.

Dated this 2nd day of August, 1892.
au3-td CARLO BOSSI.

NOTICE.

In the matter of William Robie Brown, Deceased

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS against the estate of the above-named deceased are hereby requested to furnish particulars thereof to the undersigned forthwith; and all persons indebted to the said deceased are hereby requested to pay such indebtedness forthwith to the undersigned.

Dated this 28th day of July, 1892.
YATES, JAY & RUSSELL,
22 Bastion street.
jy28-1m Solicitors for the Executors.

NOT RESPONSIBLE.

Bark Martha Fisher, from Liverpool.

NEITHER CAPTAIN W. MEADOWCROFT nor the undersigned will be responsible for the debts contracted by the crew of the above vessel.

R. P. RITHET & CO., Ltd.,
jy27-1m Agents.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

British Ship
"BEN NEVIS"
From Glasgow. J. W. GLIDDELL, Master.

THIS VESSEL will commence discharging cargo at the outer wharf to-morrow morning, 25th instant. Consignees are requested to pay freight and charges and take delivery of same. All goods left on the wharf after 5 p.m. each day will be stored at consignees' risk and expense.

ROBT. WARD & CO., LIMITED,
jy25 Agents.

ESTATE OF M. W. WAITT
(DECEASED.)

ALL claims against the late firm of M. W. Waitt & Co. must be sent to the undersigned, duly certified, on or before the 1st day of September, 1892, and all persons indebted to the above late firm, must pay their accounts by that date, otherwise they will be placed in the hands of a lawyer for collection.

From this date, until further notice, no credit will be given at the Book and Music Stores of the late firm, except to firms of good standing. All transactions to be strictly cash.

H. KENT,
jy23-td Executor.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned has been dissolved this day by mutual consent, Mr. Richards retiring. The business will be carried on at the old address at Broad street and at the Market by Messrs. H. Cuthbert & Co., who will receive all assets and discharge all liabilities of the late firm of Richards & Cuthbert.

F. G. RICHARDS, Jr.
HERBERT CUTHBERT.

Witness: J. St. Clair Blackett.
Victoria, July 15th, 1892. jy19-tf

Estate of Ira Wilson, Deceased.

All claims against the above estate are to be handed in to the executors, Messrs. George Deans and William Whittaker, who will collect all outstanding debts owing to the estate, which must be settled forthwith. All accounts must be certified and handed in to the undersigned under cover to the above named executors.

JOHN J. AUSTIN,
63 Government Street, Victoria.
Victoria, B. C., June 2, 1892. jn7-tf

TAKE NOTICE that we, George Shea and James McLeod shall apply to the Licensing Court to be held in and for the city of Victoria on the second Wednesday in the month of September, 1892, for a transfer of the retail liquor license now held by us at the premises known as the American Hotel, Yates street, in the city of Victoria, situated upon portion of Victoria City Lot No. 190, to William Sheward and Robert Menaugh, both of Yates street in the city of Victoria, for the sale of malt and spirituous liquors by retail at the said premises hereinbefore mentioned.

Dated the 3rd day of August, 1892.
GEO. SHEA.
au5 JAMES McLEOD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at the next regular sitting of the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Victoria, we shall apply for a hotelkeeper's license for the premises situated on part of Lot F 182, in the City of Victoria, known as the New England Hotel, Government street, in the said City of Victoria.

Dated 5th August, 1892.
M. YOUNG.
au5-1m LOUIS YOUNG.

TO DEPOSITORS

The British Columbia Land & Investment Agency, Ld.

(SUCCESSORS TO ALLSOP & MASON.)

In view of the low rate of interest given by the Dominion Savings Bank Department, and the restrictions imposed as to the amount to be deposited, this Company is now prepared to receive money on deposit, in large or small amounts, at interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, and on favorable terms as to notice, etc.

The offices of the Company have been removed to 40 Government street, the premises lately occupied by the Telegraph Company.

Dec. 30.

THE VICTORIA TEAM WINS.

The Laurie Bugle Won This Morning by the Home Team by Seven Points.

Dr. Kellett Makes the Highest Possible Score at Five Hundred Yards.

THE RIFLE.

The first day's shooting of the British Columbia Rifle Association's annual meeting was not largely attended nor were the scores as good as they might have been had the weather been more favorable. The following were the scores:

NO. 1—OPENING MATCH.

Range, 200 yards—seven shots.

	Points.	Prize.
1. Gr. W. Huson	32	$10 00
2. Gr. A. S. Hunter	32	8 00
3. Gr. J. H. Sharpe	31	7 00
4. Gr. A. Pettendrigh	31	5 00
5. Lieut. Chamberlain	31	4 00
6. Sergt. J. C. Newbury	30	3 00
7. Gr. J. L. Beckwith	30	2 00
8. Gr. W. P. Winsby	30	2 00
9. Gr. F. R. Sargison	29	2 00
10. Gr. C. W. Newbury	29	2 00
11. Lieut. Williams	29	2 00
Mr. J. D. Taylor	29	Counted out
Gr. H. Roper	29	

NO. 2—THE NURSERY STAKES.

	Points.	Prize.
1. Gr. A. S. Hunter	32	$ 5 00
2 " M. G. Blanchard	28	3 00

NO. 3—NANAIMO CORPORATION PRIZE.

Range, 500 yards—seven shots.

	Points.	Prize.
1. Gr. J. H. Sharpe	28	$10 00
2. Sergt. Drysdale	28	7 50
3. Gr. J. Anderson	27	5 00
4. Gr. R. Butler	27	2 00
5. Gr. J. Turnbull	27	2 00
6. Gr. J. C. Cornish	27	2 00
7. Lieut. Chamberlain	26	2 00
8. Gr. A. G. Hunter	26	2 00
9. Gr. E. A. Arundel	26	2 00
10. Gr. W. P. Winsby	26	2 00
11. Gr. J. H. Sully	25	2 00

NO. 4—LIEUT.-GOVERNOR'S CUP.

Ranges, 500 and 600 yards—five shots.

	Points.	Prize.
1. Lieut. Williams	36	$10 00
2. Gr. J. Cameron	36	7 50
3. Gr. J. H. Sharpe	34	5 00
4. Sergt. J. C. Newbury	33	2 00
5. Gr. A. R. Langley	33	2 00
6. Gr. R. Wilson	30	2 00
7. Gr. F. R. Sargison	30	2 00
8. Gr. J. H. Sully	27	2 00
9. Gr. A Pittendrigh	27	2 00
10. Gr. J. L. Beckwith	27	2 00
11. Gr. T. S. Parkes	27	2 00

The competition for the Laurie Bugle was not closed when time was up last evening. The following were the scores made:

New Westminster — Anderson 16, Huston 23, Cameron 20, Pittendrigh 17, Parkes 10, Sharp 19, Sully 20, Turnbull 15, Cornish 21, Wilson 11; Total 172.

Victoria—Newbury, 18, Langley 23, Hunter 20, Williams 6, Newbury 16, Sargison 16, Drysdale 14, Beckwith 21, Winsby 14, Butler 18; total 166.

TO-DAY'S SHOOTING.

To-day's shooting opened with good light and other favorable circumstances. The entries in all the competitions were equal to those of yesterday. Several individual high scores have been made, notably that of Dr. Kellett, H.M.S. Nymphe, whose score of 25 points, the highest possible at 500 yards, was much applauded. The Laurie bugle competition was completed this morning with the following results:

Victoria team.....555 points
New Westminster team.....548 points

The Victoria team winning by seven points. The highest individual score was made by Gunner Huston, of the New Westminster team, who totalled 65.

The Chapleau cup match was in progress up to latest advices from the range.

THE TURF.

Eastern turfmen have recently been using a newly-discovered pnuematic-tired bicycle sulky. Out of twelve trotting matches at a recent meeting, ten were won by horses hitched to the new invention.

LACROSSE.

The eighth lacrosse match in the British Columbia championship series takes place at the Caledonian Park on Saturday next, between the Vancouvers and the home team, and lovers of the game are naturally looking forward with keen interest to the event. The home team are determined to make the most vigorous effort to secure a victory, though they will have to play against practically the same team at whose hands they suffered defeat on the 4th of June. The match will undoubtedly be one of the fastest ever seen in the province, as the men on both teams are in good form, and the grounds are in fine condition.

PRACTICE MATCH.

The lacrosse boys will be on the field at 6 o'clock this evening and engage in a practice match, which will be worth witnessing.

GET YOUR TICKETS.

Treasurer Lowe, of the lacrosse club, has a number of membership tickets on hand, and those who have not secured theirs should call on him and get them.

MISCELLANEOUS.

"Tom" Watson left for Vancouver this morning to take part in the labor day sports. He goes to Northfield to-morrow to take part in the sports to be held there on Saturday.

DR. WATT'S SIDE OF THE QUESTION.

TO THE EDITOR:—You have a letter in your issue of yesterday from one of those anti-vaccination cranks, and an ill-natured one at that. This Mr. William C. Pope seems to be quite excited because he was allowed to go to Goldstream on Saturday afternoon, although he had not been vaccinated. He considers therefore that the way outgoing trains are examined is a farce. He takes occasion as well to air his absurd and antiquated notions concerning vaccination. That portion of his letter, though, will only be laughed at; but the part where he infers that I neglected my duty in not treating him as a "suspect" I must notice. Mr. Pope, like a great many others, does not understand the object to be gained by examining people leaving Victoria. It is to prevent an outbreak of smallpox in other portions of the province. The health authorities consider that the object will be accomplished if no person who is actually leaving the city is allowed to go until he has been vaccinated, and I have allowed no one to go without being so treated. But people who, I knew, were only going into the country for the day have been allowed to go without interference; such people came into contact with no one and can not spread the disease. Had Mr. Pope, when I interviewed him the second time, not satisfied me that he was only going out of town for the afternoon, he would not have been allowed to go until he had been vaccinated, although he should tell me that Dr. Gunn of New York, says it would be a crime to vaccinate him. Who is this Dr. Gunn, of New York, anyway? Is he as big a crank as Mr. William C. Pope of Victoria? If Dr. Gunn knows as much about vaccination as Mr. William C. Pope thinks he knows he must be a very big Gunn indeed; but he may not have the same mental capacity as Mr. William C. Pope. Mr. William C. Pope poses as a lover of liberty and justice. but he has yet something to learn about those two things. Although he knows that in this free country a man has the liberty of being a fool, even until he is a very old one, he evidently does not know that when a time like the present comes, and his foolishness is such that he endangers the lives of other people, justice, legal and moral, interposes and says: "Here we compel you to be vaccinated." Mr. William C. Pope takes very high ground in his letter as to his reasons for refusing to be vaccinated, but his plea to me was the very unheroic one that "it would hurt him."

Now, in bidding adieu to Mr. William C. Pope, the kindliest recommendation I can make to him is, that he unlearn a great deal of eloquence and learn a little common sense.

A. T. WATT, M.D.,
Medical Inspector.

J. N. MUIR AND THE CHURCH.

TO THE EDITOR:—An item under the above heading appeared in your columns lately, which has been misunderstood. I was suspended from church privileges in July, 1890, by St. Andrew's church session, without any trial for having slandered the late Hon. John Robson. I at once appealed to the next higher court (the Presbytery); but before my appeal could be heard, somebody withdrew (from the board of examiners for granting teacher's certificates) the Rev. Patrick McLeod's testimonial of character in my favor, and on that account I did not get my teacher's certificate that year, (1890). Now, after two years, the highest court in the Presbyterian church (the General Assembly) which met at Montreal last June, has decided in my favor, and has instructed the St. Andrew's church session to grant me a certificate of good standing in the church. Some persons may think that I must now get my teacher's certificate but the government was clever enough (after the narrow escape in 1890) to be ready for me in 1891 by introducing this clause into the new school act (to satisfy the examiners that he is a fit and proper person to teach). With this clause and the right to appoint the board of examiners, they can keep me or any teacher from getting another certificate forever. The examiners in 1891 and 1892 have exercised their power under this clause against me, and though, as stated by the House of Lords, every person in the realm of England were satisfied that I was a fit and proper person to teach, yet, if those to whom the Legislature has been foolish enough to give that power are not satisfied, we (the judges) cannot interfere. Will you be good enough to expose such injustice, so that public opinion will force the Government either to repeal that clause or to appoint an independent board of examiners, since the teachers are absolutely at the mercy of the Government as the law now stands? J. N. MUIR.

Cable Notes.

TANGIERS, Aug. 10.—The Sultan's troops, after marching in three divisions to attack the rebels, returned to the camp outside Tangiers without having engaged in any fighting with the rebellious tribesmen. The European residents here are much alarmed at the dangerous condition of affairs, and urgently demand that warships be sent to protect them. The Moorish troops threaten to shoot any Europeans who attempt to approach their camp.

LONDON, Aug. 10.—Mrs. Rose, one of the first women to speak in the United States in favor of the abolition of slavery, was buried at the Highgate Cemetery to-day. In the United States she was associated with Lucretia Mott, Abby Kelly, John G. Whittier, and Wendell Phillips, in the anti-slavery agitation. Several times during her abolition speeches she narrowly escaped being tarred and feathered. She was 83 years of age.

LONDON, Aug. 10.—A new coal field, with an ascertained area of 1000 acres, has been discovered at Ashton-under-Lyne, Lancashire. Coal was already plentiful in that vicinity.

LONDON, Aug. 10.—On Monday night the body of a woman without head or arms was found tied up in a sack near Althorp Manor, the seat of Earl Spencer in Northamptonshire.

LONDON, Aug. 10.—The House of Lords has confirmed the permission given to Lord Aylesbury to sell his ancestral seat, Savernake, to Lord Iveagh, formerly Sir C. Guinness, the brewer. With the £750,000 thus obtained, Lord Aylesbury's creditors hope that he will settle some of his debts.

LONDON, Aug. 10.—The Evening Globe says that the monetary delegates of the United States and of Great Britain form a body of financial experts, whose judgment will deserve to carry great weight if united. Nevertheless, the main issue is so perplexing that a strong antagonism of opinion is likely.

BERLIN, Aug. 10.—Emperor William arrived at Potsdam at 8:10 o'clock this morning. He was greeted by the Empress, who was awaiting his home-coming from his visit to Queen Victoria. Herr H. Furth, Prussian Minister of the Interior, has presented his resignation to the Emperor.

LONDON, Aug. 10.—Calcutta papers, in view of the alarming fall in the rates of exchange, urge the Government to immediately close the mints to the free coinage of silver.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a meeting of the Board of Management of the above Association will be held in my office, Jewell Block, Douglas street, on Friday evening, the 12th instant, at 8 o'clock.

W. H. BAINBRIDGE,
Secretary.

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K. of P.—NOTICE.

THE REGULAR MEETINGS OF SUNSET Lodge, K. of P., will be resumed on Saturday, August 13th. A full attendance is required as business of importance will come before the members.

By order, T. WATSON,
Chancellor Commander.

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NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS against the estate of Alfred Stronach, deceased, late of Victoria, are hereby requested to present the same, duly attested, within one month. Persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment, and those having any personal effects belonging to the estate will please deliver the same to

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